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December.

Boston.	MOON'S PHASES.	New York.
4th.. 5h. 36m. A.M.	...FIRST Q'RTER...	4th.. 5h. 24m. A.M.
11th.. 7h. 26m. A.M.	....FULL MOON....	11th.. 7h. 14m. A.M.
17th..10h. 50m. P.M.	... LAST Q'RTER ...	17th..10h. 38m. P.M.
25th.. 6h. 55m. P.M.	.... NEW MOON	25th.. 6h. 43m. P.M.

Boston. *1867* **New York.**

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Tuesday, January 1.

Cloudy all day. Began to spit snow in the morning and increased during the day until in the evening it snowed quite fast. Rather cold and chilly. Went shooting in A. M. starting at 10. Shot a mealy redpoll a lesser redpoll and a goldfinch saw numbers of snow birds, gold finches, blue jays, about 50 or 60 robins, a purple finch, and heard a red bellied nuthatch but no cherry birds or fox colored sparrows. Got home from shooting about 1.30 P.M., got some lunch & then rode up to Davis but he had gone shooting; on the way home at least 1000 redpolls & met a man with 5 quails. In evening went up to the Russells & stuffed the lesser redpoll. Shot Saturday

After breakfast in A. M. finished the quill

Alternately cloudy and clear. The snow melted but little. In P.M. finished the redpoll stuffed yesterday and skinned the remaining one. In the evening went up to the Russells to study my Caesar and got home at 9.15 P.M. Then I nearly finished the redpoll skinned in the P.M. Went to bed at 10.30. The heifer came in from the country to day. Two men tried Harry and gave father in exchange. The weather to day was not cold but as there was little sun the snow did not melt. Shad some shads after dinner

Pleasant. At 8 A.M. Ther. at 4° and about the same at 9 P.M. at 3 P.M. 26°. The snow melted considerably. When I got home from school finished the redpoll stuffed last night. Started at 4 P.M. and rode up to Waltham and saw Dan. He had stuffed a pine grosbeak and a pinnated grouse. Got home at 5.30 P.M. We had a goose for dinner. Studied on my Caesar till 9 P.M. but did not go up to the Russells. The snow is about 5 inches deep.

Friday, January 4.

Clear and pleasant. At 8 A. M. Ther. at 4°, at 3 P. M. 27°, at 10 P. M. 12°. Went up to R. Dane's with him as soon as I got home from school and saw a robin and a blue jay that he had stuffed since I was up there last. Starting at 3.30 P. M. rode up by the Watertown Arsenal, through Cushing's (where I saw 5 or 6 pine grosbeaks), and home by Fresh pond. In the evening went up to the Russells but only studied there about a half an hour then came home and studied till 9. Went to bed at 10 P. M.

Saturday, January 5.

William got hurt by falling off my horse, also called. Went up to the Russells in evening. Cloudy all day. Had a most gorgeous sunrise. Went shooting in A. M. starting at 6, but did not get a shot at any thing. Watched a golden winged woodpecker for some time & saw a snow bunting and a large flock of redpolls with a few gold finches intermixed. Got home at 10, got some breakfast and was off again. Shot a female white bellied nuthatch. Saw several flocks of redpolls but neither robins nor cedar birds. Saw song and tree sparrows but no fox colors for several weeks. Set a squirrel trap with Charlie in P. M. & while away Don came down and Dick.

Cloudy all day. Snowed all A.M. till one P.M. About three inches of snow had fallen during the night and three more fell in the forenoon. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. but was late to the former. Theo. Russell was admitted into the church this A.M. Bill was but little better today so I had to go down and tell John Sovig to shovel out the snow. On the way home from church saw several redpolls, snow birds, and five snow buntings. Read most of P.M. but in the latter part walked up to Mt. Auburn and looked at my squirrel trap but they had not been near it. Read all the evening

Alternately cloudy and clear. Quite cold and very windy. The snow drifted a good deal. Got a ride in a private sleigh from the College to Hovey's. In P.M. stuffed the white breasted nuthatch shot Saturday and wound the tow into a ball for the first time. Had to stuff for about an hour after dinner in order to finish the nuthatch. Then studied on my Caesar till 9.30 P.M. and got it out without help. Fathers new mare had a sort of fit when she came in from a drive this P.M. and could hardly walk

Clear but very windy. At 8 A.M. Ther. at 12°; at 10 P.M. 15°
On the way home from school saw about 20 snow buntings light in Mr. Raymond's yard.
Went down to R. Dana's with R. Deane in P.M. and played billiards at his table. Then went up to my box trap with Charlie and set a wire trap that I bought on the way home from school.
Went up to the Russells in the evening with my Caesar as the lesson was quite hard but Mr. Russell went out before we had translated much. Father's horse was better to day.

Clear and pleasant but quite windy. Got a ride down to the Sledges, and a ride up to them on the way home from school. On the way to school saw a flock of about forty snow buntings and one among them that looked like a shore lark. In P.M. rode up to my squirrel trap & met Charlie there. It was sprung probably by the wind. Rode up to Dan's through Waverly where I saw about 12 pine grosbeaks. At Dan's I found Ruth. who had driven his mother up in the sleigh. Saw a large flock of redpolls there and tried to shoot some but they flew. Dan had shot 2 snow buntings. Rode home with Ruth.

Thursday, January 10.

A.M. cloudy. P.M. clear. Got a ride from our house to the colleges on the way to school and from the gymnasium home coming from school. Went shooting in P.M. into Watertown and both of us fired into a flock of about fifty snow buntings flying and killed a very handsome one. We "drew lots" for him but as I got him I gave him to Ruth. Also saw five or six redpolls. Got home at 5.45 P.M. Saw a blue jay. Went up to the Russells in the evening about my Caesar which was very hard. Father & mother called on the Frenches

Friday, January 11.

Cloudy all day but occasionally the sun would shine out for a few minutes. Rode part of the way home on a spring. In P.M. went shooting and I had only gone as far as Charles River when I saw four snow buntings feeding on the ground. Broke the leg of one but did not get him then followed them up and shot two and could easily have shot another. Came home with my gun and went up to my squirrel trap with C. Easter and put it in a new place. Saw some snow larks on the other side of the river. Studied at home at the evening on my Caesar and father cleaned my gun. Thermometer A.M. 12° at 9.30 P.M. 17°

Clear. At 6 A.M. Thermt 10° at 9 P.M. 10° Went shooting in A.M. as usual starting at 6. Followed the track of a flock of quails for some distance and came to the place where they flew. Saw a blue jay. To my great surprise a male goldfinch in the full summer plumage flew over me. They were scraping a part of Fish pond. Got home at 9.30 A.M. and stuffed one of the snow buntings shot yesterday finishing him at 3 P.M. Went up to R. Davis & found him cleaning his gun. Rode up to Mt. Auburn on a hump & found my squirrel trap & hung with nothing in it. In the evening stuffed the other snow bunting

Cloudy all day. In the latter part of P.M. it spit snow. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and was almost late to the former. Mr. Fisher preached. Read 'Homes without Hands most of P.M. At 4 P.M. took a walk up Mt. Auburn St. and looked over the fence at my squirrel trap but it was not sprung. Saw a red polls. Read 'Homes without Hands.' all the evening and went to bed at 8.45.

Clear and rather warm in the middle of the day. Ther. morning and evening about 10°. Rode down to the colledges on the same pung that I catch almost every morning. In P.M. Dier came up and we coasted a little while on Sparks St. Then went over to Mt. Auburn St. and got several rides. Saw four more buntings in the usual place. Came back up Sparks St. on a pung and coasted some time on E. Dodge's double runner. Was late to dinner. Went up to the Russells in the evening about my Caesar. Went to Cæsar usual at 10.

Clear and the snow melted slightly in the sun. At 7 A.M. Ther. at 2°; at 9 P.M. 10°. Got no rides either coming from or going to school. Coasted most of the P.M. on Sparks St. but once on Concord Avenue. Also got two rather short rides on pungs. Took a number of coasts on E. Dodge's double runner. Did not get up to the Russells in the evening but worked the Latin out myself. Was late to dinner. The sleighing still continues very good although it is getting a little worn. Saw four goldfinches.

Clear. At 7 A.M. Ther. at 6° below zero, at 10 P.M. 6°
Got a ride from the gymnasium to the mouth of Craigie St.
Rode up to Dan's in P.M.
and R. Deane went with his sleigh. Dan had gone shooting but I rode through the fields and met him: he had fired twice a quails and he had a grey squirrel stuffed which he had shot last Saturday. Started from there at about 5.15 and was as usual very late to dinner. Went up to the Russells in the evening and coasted down on my sled.

Cloudy all day. At 8 A.M. Ther. at 14° at 6 P.M. at 18°.
When I woke up it was snowing hard but only about two inches had fallen. It snowed all day harder than I ever saw it before, indeed most of the time it was impossible to see more than eighty yards. Our school was dismissed an hour early and the snow was then nearly two feet on a level and some of the drifts 7 feet. It stopped snowing a little after dark. Spent all the P.M. in fixing my birds. Studied from 6.30 P.M. to 8. Read till 9.30 P.M.

Clear but very windy. Snow drifted all day. In A.M. they ran a 'twelve horse' omnibus by here as the horse cars could not run. In A.M. Went up to the Russells, the Paine's, and the Deanes but R. Deane had gone to school. Our school did not keep of course. In the A.M. E. Carter fired at a shrike. In P.M. fired the feet of my cock. Also went out and jumped about in the drifts. At noon went over to the river with E. Carter & saw a gold finch and a meadow lark. In P.M. painted the legs & bill of my cock & R. Deane came down.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. At 8 A.M. Ther at 0° at 4 P.M. 8 below. In A.M. went up to R. Deanes. He came down with me and we went over to the river and cut a branch on which to place some of my birds. Saw two snow buntings, a tree sparrow, two redpolls, and two goldfinches. Brought my limb home, put 2 white bellied nuthatches, 2 red bellies, a brown creeper, 2 golden wings, a hairy woodpecker, and two downies on it. Went to ride in P.M. and watched a shrike for some time. The Horse railroad runs now from the square to the bridge. There is only a single path for a sleigh down Beatty St. Spit snow in P.M.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy.
Ther. at 8 A.M. 8 below at
1 P.M. 2 0°. At 9 P.M. 15°.
Went to church and sabbath
school in A.M. and was
late to the latter. Mr. Whipple
was not there. The men
employed by the Horse railroad
were carting the snow out
of the square and when
I was coming home from
church they were plowing
out the track with a common
iron plough. Walked up
from church with R. Deane.
Read all P.M. and J. Nichols
came in, in the latter part of
P.M. Read all the evening.
Went to bed at 10 P.M.

Cloudy all day. When I awoke
it was snowing and about a
foot of moist snow had fallen.
Nobody in this neighborhood
went to school so I did not. Ther
at 8 A.M. 32° at 2 P.M. 20°. At
10 P.M. 21° Snowed till 9.30 A.M. then
changed to rain: cased at about 10 A.M.
Snowed and rained part of P.M.
In A.M. rode the General up & down to
break out the path. In A.M. helped
William shovel out the walk and
made a number of stands. In P.M.
took a ride with my horse and broke
out the path with hes. Father rode
into Boston with the General.
C. Carter saw two robins this A.
M. The rain has formed a slight
crust.

Clear all day. Cloudy in evening. Rode down to school with father and took in H. Whitney and E. Dodge. The snow melted considerably in the middle of the day. Snowballed all the way home & got here at 3.15 P.M. Went shooting in P.M. starting at 4. Found the feathers of a bird destroyed probably by a shrike & a skeleton containing the bill of a small bird. Went through snow nearly up to my waist for about 300 yards & found it pretty tough. Saw a snow bunting & two song sparrows plainly. Got home at 5.30 P.M. Att 8 A.M. 20°; at 3 P.M. 34°; at 9.30 P.M. 26°. Got my Cutter out at home from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. The crust bore sleds by this A.M.

Pleasant. Snow melted considerably in the middle of the day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 26°; at 3 P.M. 40°; at 10 P.M. 26°. Had a snow ball fight at recess. Rode from the Gymnasium to the foot of Craigie St. in coming home from school. Went shooting in P.M. & got a ride up to Mr. Templeton's. Saw about thirty robins, as many redpolls and about a dozen goldfinches and also a snow bird. Shot two pandtorum male lesser redpolls and another which was either a young one or a female. Got home at 5.45 P.M. Went up to the Russels in the evening about my Cutter. On the way to school saw two snow bunting

Clear and pleasant. Snow melted considerably during the day. Ther. at 8 A.M. about 20° at 3 P.M. 34° at 10 P.M. 20° Rode down to school with father in A.M. Got a ride from the Washington Elm to the mouth of Craigie St. coming home from school. The Horse Railroad ran cars for the first time since the snow storm from Mt. Auburn to the Square to day. In P.M. R. Deane called for me to go shooting but I staid at home & stuffed one of the redpolls shot yesterday. In the evening Uncle Albert came. Worked out my Latin myself as it was very easy.

Clear. Cloudy in the evening. Rode down to school with father in A.M. and took in most of the boys. Coming home from school got a ride from the Colleges to Willard St. Had my name sent up to Mr Roff for throwing snow balls. In P.M. stuffed the remaining male redpoll shot Wednesday. In the evening went up to the Russells but Thio. was not at home so I got out my Latin at home as best I could. Before breakfast saw about 25 robins on our cedar tree. A boy said that he saw numbers of blue jays two days ago but I have seen none lately. There is crust sufficient to bear a sled.

Cloudy all day. Alternately snowed and rained. Ther. at 6.30 A.M. 32°, at 3 P.M. 36°, at 9 P.M. 32°. Went shooting in A.M. starting at 6. Saw either a ruffed grouse or a quail fly into the top of a pine tree and fired into another pine tree twice where from the chickadees I knew there was an owl but I did not see him. Saw a blue jay, two gold finches and several tree sparrows. Got home at 9.30 A.M. Spent most of the day at the Nichols' where we made two more forts. Found a gold finch which had died from hunger under our cedar tree & the chickadees came into the woodshed.

Clear but rather windy. Ther. at 8 A.M. 26°; at 3 P.M. about 30°; at 10 P.M. 20°. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and was late to the latter. Mr. M. preached his first sermon. Read all P.M. and most of the evening. In the evening Mr. Paine came in. Went to bed at 10 P.M. The snow has settled considerably but the crust will not bear yet. The sleighing is pretty good although there are many very bad "cradle holes". The birds must have a hard time of it as almost every thing is covered up.

Clear. Snow melted very slightly during the day. Thrs. at 8 A.M. 14°; at 3 P.M. about 28°; at 10 P.M. 14°. When I got home from school partially made a bird trap out of a yeast box. R. Deane came down and saw my two last redpolls. In P.M. went up to see Dan T. on the way saw about thirty robins and twelve crows flying southward. Had to wait some time for Dan. A boy had just given him a bonpus hawk & a ferret. Saw 21 snow buntings on a pile of fresh & steaming manure. Got home at 6 P.M. Went up to the Russells to study my Caesar in the evening. Saw two snow birds & a redpoll. R. Deane saw 6 meadow larks

Clear. Snow melted only in the most sheltered places. Thr. at 8 A.M. 10°; at 3 P.M. 20°; at 10 P.M. 10°. Rode down to school with father. Got ten checks for throwing snowballs Friday. Began to review in Greek to day. Coming home from school got a ride from 'the Square' up to Dr. Worcester's. Bought some tacks and some putty at 'the Square'. In P.M. finished the bird trap begun yesterday and set it. Also set another which I dug out of the snow. Saw a gold finch in our cedar tree. Went up to the Russells about my Caesar in the evening. Have to feed my pigeons every day. They sink about a half-a-foot in the

snow

Clear. Snow did not melt at all.
Ther. at 8 A.M. 0; at 3 P.M. 10°
at 10 P.M. 2 below. Rode down
to school with father in A.M.
Rode from the High School to
the upper end of the common
coming home from school.
In P.M. went down to see
the boy that had the 'blow gun'
riding down in the car &
riding up as far as the Square
coming home. Went to Mr. Stevens
shop but he was out. Set my
other bird trap when I got home.
Saw two goldfinches in the cedar
tree. Set out my Tucker myself.
Our Sabbath school had a party
at Mr. Merrill's house. Got a dozen
eggs from the hens the last four days

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy
Ther. at 7 A.M. 8 below; at 3 P.M.
31°; at 10 P.M. 30°. Rode down
to school with father in A.M.
Took in J. Crosswell. Rode
part of the way home. Set my
trap cage in P.M. with a
frozen goldfinch for a decoy
Saw four gold finches in the cedar
tree. Went up and brought
my squirrell trap home riding
most of the way up and all
of the way home. Saw a
shrike chase a goldfinch
into the cedar tree and out of it
again. Our hens laid one egg
today. Went up to the Russells in
the evening but Thea was not
in so I got it out at home

Clear but rather misty. Ther. at 6 A.M. 38°; at 3 P.M. 45°; at 10 P.M. 37°. The moon settled wonderfully. Rode down to school with Fattie in A.M. & took in J. Russell. Rode part of the way home. Got our card to day. Saw a song sparrow and five or six redpolls out of the school window. Went shooting in P.M. and shot a thrike. Saw seven snow buntings. Got separated from Jack at 5.30 P.M. & he did not get home till 7.15 P.M. Began to review in both books of Caesar to day.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Ther. at 6.30 A.M. 22°; at 3 P.M. 35°; at 10 P.M. 34°. Went shooting in A.M. starting at 6. Shot a ruffed grouse and wounded a mottled owl. Saw a number of chickadees, redpolls &c. Spent A.M. in stuffing the ruffed grouse & eat him for dinner. In P.M. R. Deane came down and we went up to the Nichols and had a snowball fight. In the evening read most of the time. The grouse's crop contained 265 buds. Mother brought out some glass eyes for him. Fired off nearly all of my cannon crackers. Rained in the evening

Cloudy all day with a thick fog. Ther. averaged about 40° and the snow settled wonderfully. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. being late, to the latter. The walking was miserable. Read most of the afternoon and evening and wrote a compo. (subject, the great snow storm) to be handed in to morrow. Went to walk up Brattlest. with father in P.M. Saw a tree sparrow. The snow is now about six inches deep upon a level.

Clear. Ther. at 6 A.M. 34°, at 3 P.M. 40° at 10 P.M. 36°. Snow melted a great deal and the walking was about as bad as it possibly could be. On the way home from school saw ten cherry birds. When I got home from school found a chickadee in one of my traps; put him in a cage. I spent P.M. in stuffing the shrike shot Friday. Studied my Latin and Greek in the evening getting through at 8.15. Read Peacock's Papers the rest of the evening. Went to bed at 10 P.M. Handed in my composition to day.

Cloudy all day. Ther. at Noon 36° to 40° during the day. The walking was worse than I have ever seen it before. Got late to school. Let the chickadee caught yesterday go but afterwards found him dead under the tree. Found a chickadee in the trap when I got home but I let him go. Went shooting in P.M. with R. Deane in P.M. Saw five meadow larks & we both fired at one flying but missed him. Got home at 6 P.M. Studied about an hour. Read 'Pickwick Papers' the rest of the evening. The ground is now bare in many places.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. at 8 A.M. 30°; at 9 P.M. 40°, at 10 P.M. 34°. Snowballed most of the way home from school. In P.M. went up to the Nichols. In the evening studied about an hour, read 'Pickwick Papers' and copied a good deal from my diary of 1866 into my book of Birds. Went to bed at 10 P.M. Ordered a blow gun to be made at Mr. Withey's. The crust bore this morning. The sleighing is miserable.

Clear and pleasant. Ther at 8 A.M. 22°; at 3 P.M. 44°; at 10 P.M. 32°. Rode up to Waltham in P.M. going through Waverly. Had to wait some time for Dan to get out of school. Started at 5.20 P.M. and got home at 6. Nobody has seen any grosbeaks lately. The sleighing is about all used up. Heard to day for the first time that Miss Shepard was going to leave. In the evening studied about an hour. Read the rest of the time. Called in at the Carpenters but my blow-gun was not finished

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Ther. at 8 A.M. 27°; at 3 P.M. 50°; at 9 P.M. 40°. In P.M. went shooting but did not see any thing. In the evening studied about half an hour. Read 'Pickwick Papers' the rest of time. Swain and Washburn went into Boston in the afternoon to get a present for Miss Shepard. For the last two mornings the crust has been perfectly. Saw a dozen or so of cedar birds. Called in to see about my blow-gun as I was going down to school but it was not finished. Our future teacher came into the school to day.

Cloudy all day. Rained all last night! Rained in the evening. Spent all the morning till twelve, painting a number of my stands. Started shooting at about 12. Shot a male and two female common crossbills. Saw six crossbills, a number of blue jays, seven meadow larks, and about thirty robins. Got home at about 4 P.M. Spent the rest of the P.M. in snowballing with the Russells. In the evening stuffed the male crossbill. Ther. at 8 A.M. ; at 3 P.M. ; at 10 P.M. . There was a large flock of cedar birds in our tree this A.M. The greater part of the ground is bare.

Clear but blew almost a hurricane. Ther. at 8 A.M. 32; at 3 P.M. 20°; at 10 P.M. 8°. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. Read most of the P.M. The sabbath school had it anniversary this evening but I did not go. Read most of the evening and went to bed at 9 P.M. It rained nearly all last night and the ground is nearly entirely bare there being only occasional patches of snow or ice. There was a flock of cedar birds in our cedar tree this A.M.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Ther. at 8 A.M. 4°; at 3 P.M. 30°; at 10 P.M. 22°. My blow gun was finished to day. Called in on the way to school and saw it; coming home from school called in but Mr. Witney was not in; called in twice in the P.M. and got it at last. Went down to J. Atkinson's & E. Dodge's and saw the former's live owls. Saw E. Dodge's books. In the evening studied about 1/2 of an hour. In the evening also stuffed one of the female crossbills shot Saturday. Went to bed at 10 P.M. The boys collected the money for Miss Shepard's present to day.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. at 8 A.M. 26°; at 3 P.M. 40°; at 9 P.M. 36°. D. French came down from Waltham to day & I met him down by the Unitarian church. In P.M. went down town with Dan. and he had his hair cut. We fired my blow gun in the latter part of the afternoon. In the evening studied about three quarters of an hour; also altered the female crossbill shot Saturday and stuffed Monday evening. Went to bed at about 9.20 P.M. We are reviewing now and the lessons are very easy

Clear and pleasant. Ther. at 8 A.M. 30°; at 3 P.M. 50°; at 10 P.M. 42°. Dan. went shooting in A.M. starting at 6. I got up with and spent the time till breakfast shooting with my blow gun. Did not recite Greek. Dan went shooting in A.M. again starting at 12 and he got home at about the same time that I did. In P.M. practised with my blow gun. In the evening stuffed one of the female crossbills shot Saturday. Dan. stuffed a white breasted nuthatch. D. French saw a meadow lark. and I, dozens of hoary redpolls. D. French saw a fine grosbeak &c.

Cloudy all day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 40°; at 3 P.M. 54°; at 10 P.M. 44°. I A.M. got up a little earlier than usual. D. French went into Boston this A.M. Did not recite the first hour to day and we were not marked in either of the other lessons. In P.M. Dan and I went up round Mt. Auburn with my blow gun. Saw about forty robins and a number of chickadees. Got home at 5.55. In the evening went up to the Russells and received my Greek with Mr Russell. Heard two redpolls. The walking is now almost as good as it ever is.

Clear and pleasant. At 8 A.M. 32°; at 3 P.M. 32°; at 9 P.M. 28°. We had our public examination to day and Dan. came down with mother. We went to school at the usual time and were also dismissed at about 1.45 P.M. In the afternoon R. Deane called for me to go shooting with him but we did not. In the P.M. we practiced with my 'blow-gun'; also fired off a number of fire crackers. Went up to the Mcholls' to dinner & stayed till 8 P.M. Heard a number of redpolls. R. Deane shot a man bunting

Cloudy all day. Sun shone for about 10 minutes. Rained and hailed alternately from 11 A.M. till evening. Ther. at 5 A.M. 21°; about 32° the rest of the day. I m A.M. got up at 4.30 & went shooting with Dan. Shot a fine male muskrat, & a male gt. wing woodpecker; Dan. shot a female. I also fired at a crow flying but missed him. Saw an old goshawk, a pine grosbeak, several snow birds, two purple finches, several large hawks, and several musk rats. Heard a crossbill plainly & a young song sparrow practicing singing. Found a rabbit in the [illegible] one morning & [illegible] skinned; Left home at 1 P.M. wet through. In the evening stuffed my musk rat & Dan. my gt. wing. Went to bed at 10 P.M.

A.M. cloudy. Most of P.M. clear. Ther. at 8 A.M. 30°; at 3 P.M. 42°; at 9 P.M. 34°. Went to church and sunday school in A.M. and Dan. went to the latter with me. Took a collection in the church for the sabbath school library. In P.M. carried Dan home in the rockaway with the 'General'. Jack ran up and rode back. Read most of the evening till 8 P.M. The frost is nearly all out of the ground and there are only a few patches of snow left. To day was much like the March days that is windy and very chilly.

Alternately cloudy and clear: rather misty. Ther. at 8 A.M. 30° at 3 P.M. 40°; at 9 P.M. 29°.
Wrote our 1st Book, Latin Vapu, to day; it was very hard.
I got out at 11.30 A.M.
Walked up from the Grammar School with C. Castes. Starting at about 1 P.M. rode up to Concord on my horse getting there at about 3.15 P.M.
Had a pretty hard time of it getting home and reached here at 5.40 P.M. Saw two tree sparrows on the road and got very near some crows. In the evening studied about an hour.

Clear and pleasant. Ther. at 8 A.M. 28°; at 3 P.M. 34°; at 9 P.M. 28°. The ground did not thaw much in the middle of the day. Wrote our 3rd Book Latin paper to day, & got out at 11 A.M. with John & the rest of them. Went into Boston from the school & made an appointment to have my teeth seen to at 9 A.M. on the 27th. Saw a number of stuffed snowy and great horned owls at the bird store. In the P.M. went down to the public examination of the grammer school. Saw the Mammoth Pig. Went up to the Nichols' in the E.M.P. Deane also came down & I went up & saw several of his birds.

Cloudy all day. Ther. at 8 A.M. 18°; at 3 P.M. 22°; at 10 P.M. 16°. About 8 A.M. it commenced to spit snow; towards noon it increased and snowed quite fast till about an hour after dark when it ceased, about three inches having then fallen. Wrote my Greek paper to day and found it very hard; got out at 11.30 A.M. Practiced with my blow gun for some time and then went up to the Nichols'. They had got a new cow. Got my 'Young Folks' to day. In the P.M. read it. In the evening finished it & copied a good deal into my book. D. French got very near a blue bird at Waltham

Cloudy all day. Spit snow in the morning; began to snow hard at about 1 P.M. snowed quite hard all the P.M. & evening. In A.M. went shooting getting up at 5.30. Saw a blue jay, a large hawk & the tracks of a musk rat in the snow. Heard several redpolls and some tree sparrows. Shot a young shrike after listening to him singing for some time. Went down after my papers at about 11.30 A.M. Then went up to the Nichols'. In the P.M. went into Boston & got some blk. walnut sawdust. Saw about a dozen herring gulls. In the evening stuffed the shrike. Shot this A.M.

A.M. clear P.M. cloudy. Snowed till about 10 A.M. 26 - 84 - 28. In A.M. after breakfast H. Deane came down, In A.M. rode up to the French's starting at about 10. Billy brought Sarah French back in the sleigh. Dan. and I went shooting in the P.M. starting at about 2.30. Shot eight cedar birds to get two good ones. Saw about twenty robins and a golden wing. woodpecker and four tree sparrow. Saw the tracks of many grey sq. squirrels in the snow. Got home at about 5.30 P.M. In the evening we each stuffed a cedar bird.

A. M. clear: P. M cloudy. Ther. at 6 A. M. 12°. — 30° — 24.
We got up at 6.30 A. M. & I went after wood sats. Saw a sharp shinned hawk, Dick saw seven tree sparrow and a like number of snow birds. Dan shot a male crossbill with my gun. We were a little late to breakfast after breakfast finished the cherry birds ~~stuffed~~ night. Went shooting in A. M. starting at about 10. I shot a blue jay. We saw a gl. wing woodpecker, several tree sparrows, snow birds, blue jays and goldfinches. In the P. M. I stuffed my blue jay & Dan. his crossbill I did not quite finish the blue jay but as father came up for me in the sleigh I took him home & finished him there.

Cloudy nearly all day. Ther. 36° — 50° — 32°. The snow melted nearly all away and the ground is bare in large spots. Went to church and sabbath school in A. M. and I was late to the former. The church was very full and I had to sit in the Russell's pew. Read all the afternoon and evening and went to bed at 10 P. M.

Clear most of the day. Thr. 22° – –22°. Went shooting in A.M. rising at 5. Shot a golden winged woodpecker & fired at a meadow lark flying. Saw a blue jay, five meadow larks and five quails. Heard several redpolls. Chased the five meadow larks for about an hour and got home at 10 A.M. E. Carter came down and we went shooting, starting at 12. I shot a blue jay and a male chickadee. Saw a large flock of gold finches & redpolls, seven purple finches, three snow birds, four gl. wing woodpeckers & four blue jays. In the P.M. went up to the Dando but Ruth had gone shooting. In the evening stuffed the chickadee

Alternately cloudy and clear. Went shooting in A.M. rising at 5:30. Fired at a crow sitting on the top of a pine tree. Heard a number of redpolls and an old song sparrow singing for the first time this year. Went shooting into Waltham with E. Carter in A.M. riding up. Shot a crow flying and a rabbit on the dead run. Dug a rabbit out of a stone wall and brought him home alive. Saw two ruffed grouse and fired at one, E. Carter fired at the other flying. Saw a Cooper's hawk. Got home at 5.30 P.M. In the evening stuffed the gl. wing. shot yesterday. Clara came to day.

Clear. Very windy in P.M.
24° 32° 20°. In A.M.
went into Boston & had
two teeth filled by Dr. Stearns.
On the way in two men
tried to pick my pocket. Called
in at the Organ Factory and
got some black walnut
sawdust. Went down to
father's office & bought some
eggs at Brewster's. Got home at
3 P.M.: then put the eggs in
one draw on the sawdust. In
P.M. took a ride up to Waltham
on my horse and saw R.
Deane on the way, also
called in & saw C. Carter
In the evening stuffed the
crow shot yesterday.

Alternately cloudy and clear.
Ther. 21°-40° 38°. Set my alarm
clock last night for 5.40 this
A.M. but it did not wake
me. In A.M. rode up to Lexington
in the railroad with C. Carter.
We spent all the day in walking
about but we did not not fire
at any thing. Built a fire and
toasted our dinner on a flat
rock. Saw two blue jays. I left
my drinking cup under a maple
tree for some time and got a
cup full of sap. Got home
at 5.15 P.M. In the evening
~~finished~~ the crow stuffed
yesterday. Aunt Lizzie
came to day. Charlie
broke the lock of his gun.
~~The lettuce in our hotbed came up today.~~

Cloudy all day. Began to rain at about 1 P.M. and rained all the rest of the day. Got up at 5.30 A.M. and went shooting but did not get a shot at any thing except a herring gull flying over very high. Saw five herring gulls on the pond. Got home at 8.15 A.M. Spent the A.M. in the house and changed the rest of my eggs on to the black walnut sawdust. In the P.M. went up to R. Deane's and stayed there untill 5.15 P.M. In the evening copied from my diary into my other book. Father bought a parlor croquet to day.

Cloudy most of the day and quite warm for the season. Thermometer at 10 P.M. 32°. I A.M. R. Deane came down and I went shooting up to the pond with him. We saw five meadow larks and I fired at one flying. On Fresh pond we saw three great black backed gulls, ~~[illegible]~~ or seven herring gulls, and three sheldrakes. I fired at a herring gull very high. Got home at 12.30; then plucked the cedar birds shot last week. Then made 4 large stands & while doing so J. Coffin came in & I saw him for the first time for a year & a half. In P.M. rode up to sawdust. On the way got very near a male blue bird & saw two red tailed hawks getting within shot of one. In the evening played parlor croquet. Saw a redpoll. Dan. had shot & killed a chipmunk in Nap.

Clear but rather windy & chilly.
Ther. 10° – 26° – 8 20.
Went to sabbath school in A.M. and got late. Attended Dr. Newell's Church. Walked up with E. Carter. Read most of the P.M. and evening. Mr. Cobban came over in the P.M. & stayed about an hour.

The ground is now nearly all bare in the fields but the snow is still pretty deep in the woods but as it is solid the walking is good enough. The sliding is very bad as the frost is coming out of the ground.

Cloudy all day. Snowed all last night beginning at 10 P.M. & by morning there was about six inches. Snowed most of A.M. & began to snow at 5.30 P.M. but did not snow much. Our school commenced to day. We were dismissed at about 12 and the school hours were shortened. We only recited Greek and we saw Mr. Orr for the first time. In P.M. went up to J. Nichols' with R. Deane & saw E. Carter's rabbit. Got home a little late to dinner. In the evening studied hard on my Latin till 9 P.M. but was unable to get it. The sleighing is now decent

Tuesday, March 5.

~~Saw a Strike~~

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear. The snow melted a great deal during the day, and the weather was mild and pleasant. Recited all our lessons to day and got back our cards. Order of recitations Cicero, 2nd hour; Greek, 4th hour, 1st Book Cæsar, 5th hour Mr. Orr gave us a very long lesson for to-morrow but we had part of it taken off. In P. M. went first up to the Russells & then to the Deane's & spent the P. M. now & then with Ruth. Did not get home till 6 P. M. In the evening went up to the Russells about my Latin & did not get home until 10. 30 P. M.

Wednesday, March 6.

Sun rose clear but it soon clouded up. Cloudy most of the day. Sun shone occasionally. Ther. 20° - 40° 31°. Got up at 6 A. M. to study my Greek. One of the boys (Wellington) was suspended to day. On the way from school called in at David Brewer's and bought a pair of pinnated grouse to stuff and spent nearly an hour in selecting them. Got home at 3 P. M. In the P. M. P. Deane came down & we played for about an hour. Then I came in & played a game of croquet. Went up to the Russell's in the evening but the Latin was comparatively easy. Got home at 9. 30 P. M. The sleighing is all used up.

Cloudy all day. The day broke the snow falling fast about 2 inches having already come. Stormed all day alternately rain & hail. Ther. 30° – 36° – 26. Carried an umbrella to school. The wind blew very hard all day and the hail rattled against one's face like a shower of pebbles. In the P.M. copied the eggs of '86 into my large book. In the evening studied on my Latin & Greek from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. but did not go up to the Russells as usual as the Latin was not as hard as common. On the way from school saw about a dozen Bluebirds

Clear and altogether a beautiful day. Ther. about 24° – 40° – 32° Did not sing as usual but we (that is the College class) remained in the room all the last hour as we had decided to take Grecian History. In P.M. and evening stuffed the male pinnated grouse bought Wednesday. Set him up but did not finish the position. In the P.M. R. Deane came down and spent the afternoon with me. In the morning the crust bore and the coasting was very good. The snow melted considerably during the day

Saturday, March 9.

Saw several goldfinches.
Cloudy all day. Thr.
20° - 40° - 32°. Went
shooting in A. M. Starting
at 5.40. Saw a number
of crows and seven redpolls
but did not get a shot
at any thing. Heard
a blue jay imitate a
Cooper's hawk. Got home
in good season for breakfast.
Then went up to R. Deane's
and had some fiddle
coasting on the crust. Then
finished the grouse stuffed
yesterday & R. Deane came down.
In P. M. stuffed the other
grouse. Afterwards snowballed
for some time. Went up to
the Russells in the evening.

Sunday, March 10.

Saw four goldfinches on our cedar tree.
Cloudy all day. Thr. at
34° & 40° 34°. Began to
snow at about 9.30 A. M.
Snowed till about three
P. M. the flakes being very
large and then began
to hail; stormed the rest
of the day mixed rain
snow and hail falling.
Nearly all the snow melted
as fast as it came. There
is now nearly a foot of snow
on the ground. Went to
church and sabbath school in
A. M. and was late to
the latter. Read most of the
P. M. and evening & made some
sherbet. Saw a tree sparrow
pecking at a piece of potato.

Monday, March 11. for gold finches trap cage

~~Got up before breakfast & set my~~
A. M. cloudy. Last of P. M.
clear. Ther 34° – 40° – 32°.
The snow settled nearly 1/2
to day and the water
ran merrily. The sleighing
is now entirely gone.
Went shooting in the P. M.
up to the 'feeding grounds'
but saw nothing except
two redpolls, a chickadee
and three crows.
The walking was very
tiresome. Got home at
6.30 P. M. In the evening
studied out my Latin
at home as it was quite
easy. The played croquet
for some time. J. Russell
got his tools to day.

Tuesday, March 12. Voyage Boston

~~Canada gone rapid to have passed~~
Cloudy all day. Ther 34°
34° & 32°. Commenced to
snow at about 11 A. M. and
afterwards we had several
'snow squalls' but the snow
melted as soon as it came
The flakes at times were
very large. In the P. M.
skinned the rabbit shot
about two weeks ago.
Then went up to the
Russells & said goe's tools
From there went up to
the Deane's and found
Ruth making a box for
his stuffing implements.
Got home at 5.30 P. M. In
the evening went up to the
Russells about my Latin which
was very hard. Wrote part of the Crows plates

Cloudy all day but it did not storm. Ther. 32° 40° 34°
The snow melted a very little to day. Snowballed nearly all the way home from school. Commenced to stuff a male canvas back duck (one of those received yesterday) at about 3.30 P.M. Got him skinned by dinner time. Had two of the canvas back duck for dinner and also my rabbit skinned yesterday. After dinner made the body of my duck. Went up to the Russells in the evening about my Latin & their hens came while I was there.

A.M. cloudy. Cleared off in P.M. and the sky was without a cloud but it was very windy. Ther. 34°-30° 16°. There is about four inches of snow in the fields but the streets are bare. In P.M. finished the canvas back duck skinned yesterday but worked about an hour on him after dinner. In the evening got out my Caesar alone but went up to the Russells for my Latin. Then Theo. came down with me and we with Pattie, mother, Aunt Lizzie & Josie Russell played a game of Solo Croquet. Said a Bible recite

Clear all day
Thermo 10 above 25 — 20
had a shivering fit last night & slept but little. Was sick all day
Dr. Wyman came to see mother, slept about half the time, didn't go to School, mother read to me part of the time
to day, Ate Rockville Porridge
Eat Crackers & tea, sat up
to 10 o'clock P.M.

Sun rose clear. most
of the day Cloudy
Ether 20. 34. 28
Began to rip snow abt
5 & snowed quite fast at
10 o'clock P.M. felt much
better to day — Lizzy read
to me nearly all day
In the evening played
Croquet with father, mother
& aunt Elizabeth; went
to bed at 10½ o'clock
Mrs. Wyman came in
in the afternoon & brought
a box of guava Jelly
The boys were afraid to
come in to see me fearing
the bainbridge or
measles ?

Sunday, March 17.

Cloudy all day
Thermo 20 - 32 - 22
Snowed all day, but fastest in the afternoon
About a foot fell in the last 24 hours It has drifted considerably - Did no go out to day although I was as well as ever with the exception of my Eyes, Dr Wyman came in down after breakfast & prescribed a lotion for my Eyes - of course I kept quiet to day - Took my meals as usual to day -

Monday, March 18.

Dan saw Mrs Hunting

Clear all day
Thermo 10 28 20
Staid in the house till 1.30 P.M., then walked down in town, then up to see John Nichols but he had not returned from School -
J. Nichols call to see me at about 3. P.M. in P.M. went up to see Neath Brown & saw a dead owl which had been given him,,
Mrs & Jr Russell came in in the evening to show me about my lessons
Mayo Parlour Chr quit in the Evening & took a warm bath & went to bed about 10.30 P.M.

Clear cold Morning
Ther 18 – 36 – 26 –
Reflection of Sound upon
the Snow is very disagreeable
Went to School & recited
in Greek & Math exercises
in both Latin lessons –
Coming home from School
bought 4 ft White Wood
in P.M. took a ride
on horseback around
Fresh Pond, in my
house in evening read
up to Russell & translated
my Catiline although
it pained my Eyes
very much – heard a
true Sparrow to sing

Dan said the birds & has seen them for days

Clear and a beautiful day
Ther. about 28° – 49° – 28°
The snow melted a great deal
and the sleighing which
has been very good is about
done up. E. L. Lyde lent me
Jim Brown at Orfeid II
Saw a true Sparrow in our yard
In the P.M. took a ride up
to Waltham by way of Waverly
and saw Dan. He had stuffed
a rabbit and a redpoll.
Saw about thirty redpolls,
a blue jay, and two song sparrows.
Rode up to the Night School in
order to find Dan. Got home
at 5.50 P.M. We had the two
remaining canvas backs for dinner.
Went up to the Russell's in the evening

Two pine grosbeaks were seen by Dan at Waltham.
Cloudy all day. Ther. about
30° 49° 32°. The snow
melted a good deal to-day
although the wind was East
and the air chilly. Snowballed
nearly all the way from school.
In the P.M. cut out the
bottoms of about twenty
five stands and finished
about six. Found a young
pigeon dead under the
ledge. In the P.M. Leander
and Hornby Brewster came
out and took dinner with
us: they played croquet for
some time after dinner and
then went into Boston. In the
evening went up to the Russells.

Cloudy all day. Very windy
in the P.M. Split snow a little.
Ther. 34° – 38° – 36°.
The snow scarcely softened.
Snowball most of the way
home from school. Recited
my first lesson in Grecian
history to-day. In the P.M.
went shooting with the
pond with R. Deane and
we saw six or seven gulls
but did not get a shot
at any. Saw a song sparrow
and saw for the first time that
the boat house had been pulled
down. Got home at 5.30 P.M.
In the evening read a little
and played a game of croquet with

father

Cloudy all day. The snow barely softened. Very windy. Ther. about 30°- 38°- 32°. Went shooting in A.M. starting at 5.30. Fired at a crow through the thick branches. Saw three red & one striped squirrel, a gull, a rabbit several song and tree sparrows. Heard a snow bunting & a male song sparrow. Got home at 8 A.M. Saw six or seven robins in the cedar tree. Spent A.M. in making stands, made about 25. John E. Carter called & I went home with him; he let his rabbit go & we followed it. Dan. rode down in P.M. on their horse. I went up to the R's in the evening.

Cloudy all day but did not storm. Ther. about 34°- 46°- 34°. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. but was late to the latter. Fed my pigeons as usual when I got home and talked for a few minutes with R. Deane over the fence. In the P.M. read most of the time and H. Whitney called for me to take a walk with him but I did not go. In the evening Lizzie read to me and finished "Tom Brown at Oxford" II. The roads are now bare and the walking good but the fields are still covered with snow. Saw a brown creeper.

Cloudy all day. Rained hard all A.M. and first part of P.M. but did not settle the snow as much as might be expected. Thr. about 36°–40°–36°. The walking to day was wretched. In the P.M. rode down town in the Horse Car, bought two pounds of paint & ordered a box for refining old bird skins to be made. When I got home began an artificial rock: then went up to the Nichols' with E. Carter whom I met. In the evening worked my Latin out at home as the lesson was: hard but I did not make much sense out of it. The snow drops are all up. where the snow is off.

Clear and a beautiful day. Thr. 34° 40° – 27°. The snow melted considerably in the middle of the day. In P.M. went shooting up to 'the pond' and from thence to the 'Feeding grounds': as I passed R. Deane's house he joined me. We saw two song sparrows two redpolls, and a gull flying over the pond: All the P.M. we saw crows in pairs & fives or single but all flying directly northward: we must have seen forty or fifty thus engaged. R. Deane shot a red squirrel. Got home at 5.40 P.M. In the evening went up to the R's. The grass is getting green in sheltered places free from snow

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear.
Ther. 34°–42°–36°.
Got up at 5.45 A. M. Took a few coasts on the crust, then called Bill, and rode up to Waltham and saw Dan. As soon as I got out of our door I heard a blue bird warbling in the yard & the song sparrows were singing on all sides. On the way up to Waltham saw two blue birds & heard about twenty song sparrows & a male purple finch. Got home to breakfast. In P. M. made an artificial rock & painted 5 stands: also went up to the Dennis & saw Ruth. In the evening went up to the R's. Got home at 9.40 P. M. Saw seven or eight crows migrating northward. Aunt Lizzie went home to day.

Cloudy all day. Spit snow several times. Ther. 32°–41°
The snow melted considerably. Got up at 6 o'clock A. M. Walked up to Watertown through the fields and returned by the road. Saw a number of song sparrows & fifty herring gulls on the pond; had one of the gulls make a noise like the mewing of a cat. Heard some snow birds sing for the first time this year. Got home to breakfast. In the P. M. rode through Belmont and West Cambridge. Saw five robins. Got home at 5.20 P. M. but we had dinner at 5.30 P. M. In the evening went up to the R's but the crook was easy. Saw about forty redpolls. N. Brewster stopped over night.

Clear all day. Snow melted a good deal. Ther. about, 26°–35°–36°. Took a walk in A. M. rising at 6. As soon as I got out of the house I saw a rusty blackbird on the top of our chestnut tree. Saw three blue birds and heard a meadow lark. Coming home from school met Dan. riding down with his mother and sister. They called about two hours afterwards. After they had gone went up to 'the pond' and saw a gull but did not fire at anything. In the evening got out my Latin at home. Father put down part of the floor with in my room. A. Brewster went to day.

Clear but very windy. Ther. 26°–45°–30°. Got up at 5.30 A. M. and went shooting but did not get a shot at any thing. Heard some quails plainly saw two blue birds and heard many song sparrows. Heard some young tree sparrows learing how to sing. Got home at 8.25 A. M. In A. M. R. Deane and I went shooting into Waltham being carried up by Bill. Saw three ruffed grouse and almost fired at one. Followed Dans tracks and found him. We all eat lunch together in a sunny spot. I shot a male blue bird. We then went to Dan's house got the old cat and shot her. I shot a musk rat. Dan. carried us down to Waverly. Saw two red wings for the first time back of the brickyard I chased them. In the evening stuffed the bluebird. Saw six green purple finches.

Pleasant, warm, and altogether a most lovely day. Ther. 34°–56°–45°. The snow melted a great deal and the water ran merrily. The snow remains on the ground only in small patches and drifts. Went to church and Sabbath school in A.M. and was late to the latter. In the P.M. took a walk up into Waltham and back again from Mt. Auburn. Saw a good many blue birds, gold finches, snow birds purple finches and song sparrows. Saw the first fox colored sparrow. When I got home saw a crow blackbird in the elm trees on Sparks St. Read most of the evening. Went to bed at 9.30 P.M.

Had lettuce for the first time this year.

Cloudy all day. Commenced to rain at about 10 A.M. and rained till dark. Ther about 40° 42°–36°. Intended to rise at 5.15 this A.M. and take a walk but did not as I had a bad cough in the night. Heard an old robin singing in our yard this A.M. for the first time this years. Saw a crow blackbird pass over. On the way from school saw a flock of about thirty crow blackbirds. Saw several robins flying about the fields. School began at 8 A.M. to day. In the P.M. made two artificial rocks but did not paint them; then went up to see R. Deane and found him stuffing a blue bird. Got home to dinner at 5.30 P.M. Had venison for dinner. Studied from 6.30 P.M. to 8 P.M. Commenced to review in Cicero to day.

Clear. Very windy in P. M. Ther. about; 31°–50°–41. Went to walk in A. M. rising at 5. Saw about forty rusty blackbirds, a dozen or so of crow blackbirds, about twenty robins and a few redwings migrating northward. Got home at 6.35 A. M. Went shooting in P. M. first up to 'the pond' and thence to the feeding grounds'. The pond was covered with white caps and I never saw the wind blow much harder. There were several gulls on it. I shot a female blue bird. Got home at 5.15 P. M. Studied at home from 7 to 8.30 P. M. Went to bed at 9.15 P. M. The snow is all almost entirely gone.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about; 32°–42°–37°. The snow is almost entirely gone. Rose at 5 A. M. called Bill and took a ride. Rode up through Waverly & back over Wellington Hill. Saw two cow buntings & heard another. Saw a cedar bird & though I heard a savannah sparrow. In the P. M. stuffed the female blue bird shot yesterday. After dinner R. Deane came down & saw my bluebirds: then I went up and saw his. In the evening studied about a half an hour on my Latin. Went to bed at 9 P. M. The grass is getting green in sheltered places.

Saw a great frog.
Clear and a beautiful day. Thm 34° – 65° – 50. Rose at 4 A. M. and went shooting with R. Lane. I shot a snipe & he shot two. Saw for the first time two night herons (heard several more), 6 or 7 Savannah sparrows, 4 english snipe. Saw also & fired at a shrike; saw a red tailed hawk & numbers of meadow larks. Wounded a meadow lark & fired at 2 snipe flying. Got home at 10.30 A.M. Saw a white bellied nuthatch. Soon as I got into the yard. Set up two tops on posts. In the P.M. E. & I came down. Went shooting alone starting at 5 P.M. Fired at a meadow lark. Saw a snow bitten plover & two snipe. Had shooting at 5 P.M. Had up Mr. R. Barnes in the evening & formed him. Mr. King a salving

Cloudy all day. Commenced to rain at about 11 A.M. and rained till 5.30 P.M. Thm. – 1° – 41° – 36° Rose at 4.30 A.M. & went shooting with R. Lane after waiting about a half an hour for him. Shot a snipe on the ground wounded another that flew over me. Shot a robin flying. Saw 15 snipe five Canada geese, an osprey, about forty snipe, blackbirds, a dozen or so of sparrows and a black duck.
Got home at about 1 P.M. quite wet & very hungry. Cleaned my gun & found it very dirty. Then stuffed my snipe. In P.M. went up to R. Bearce & saw E. & Clara there. It is quite hard now to find either snow or ice and the grass is springing up in sheltered places.

Clear. Very windy in P.M.
Ther. 31° - 45° - 34°. Had a
snow squall at about 10 A.M.
which lasted about five minutes.
Rose at 3.50 A.M. and waited
for R. Leaned at his house till
five. Rounded a mink flying
another sitting and killed both at
a shot sitting. Shot two male
& one female night heron flying
Rounded another night heron
flying. Saw about 20 mink, 40
night herons, 20 sucking lowbirds and
for the first time a chipping sparrow &
king fisher. Shot a muskrat. Also saw
shot a mink flying. Got home at 1.30
P.M. then rode up & got my marks at which
I had hidden. Spent the P.M. evening in
stuffing the male night heron (gave the other
mate to R. Dugan). L. French saw a field
sparrow at Waltham.

Clear nearly all day but very
windy. Ther about 30° - 62° - 30°.
A large and very dark cloud
covered the sky at about 5 P.M.
but it did not rain. Went to
Sabbath school in A.M. but
as our church was crowded
I went to the Chapel with
father. Walked up with L. Dean
and came down with Spencer W.
with father. In the P.M. took
a ride up through to Waltham.
got home at 5 P.M. Read all the
evening. In the morning thought
that I saw a pewee in our yard as
it was drizzling. In the P.M. saw
one fairly in Waltham. There
is only one patch of ice about two
feet square in our yard.

Clear most of the day but rather hazy & uncomfortably warm for the season. Thr. about 40°–64° 45°. Rose at about 5.30 A.M. and thinned my young night heron. On the way home from school bought five pounds of very fine tow. Then called in at H. Whitney's and saw his collection of eggs. Began to work on my night heron as soon as I got home. Then Mr Beam called in and I went up to see his heron. Worked all the rest of the P.M. on mine and till 8 P.M. but did not quite finish the position. Dorkas Anna came in night. Studied from 8.30 P.M. to 9.30 P.M. The grass is very green in places

Clear and a beautiful day with a light breeze. Thr. about 46° 62 46°. Fine grass along the sides of the roads and in moist and sheltered places is very green and growing rapidly. The lilac buds are very large and green & the frost is nearly if not wholly out of the ground. Went into Boston from school and was measured for a suit of clothes. Tried to find a setter dog but could not. Got out of Boston at about 5 P.M. Spent the P.M. in putting a box on a pole. After dinner thinned the mink cat shot Saturday & I came down at 7.30 P.M. & played till 8. Studied till 10 P.M. Got up at 5.30 A.M. studied about ½ an hour & finished my night heron.

Clear in A.M. Cloudy most of
P.M. and sprinkled in the latter
part Ther. about 37° – 56° – 42°
Rose at 5.40 A.M. Studied about
fifteen minutes and then spinned
one of the snipe shot Saturday.
Went hoeing in F.M. with L. Cam
Having at 3. (Spent the time from 2.40
3 P.M. in continuing the snipe) Did
not get a shot at any thing but
saw about thirty eight furons. Two snipe
were seen. Got a dead eight person which
F. Atkinson shot Monday. Offered E.
Eustis a hooked fine at a musk rat. Got home
at 6 P.M. Studied from 7 P.M. to 9. Finished
the snipe. In the morning heard
several chipping sparrows singing.
All the robins have come. The
grass is getting very green

Morning were cloudy and raining
quite hard. Cleared up at about
11 A.M. & P.M. pleasant. Ther. about
38° – 56° – 42. Father woke me
at 5 A.M. but I did not rise till
5.30 as it was raining. When I
got home from school fixed one of
my boxes, put up a shelf for a mice,
and cut a hole for a chickadee.
Started at 3.30 P.M. & rode up to
Davis. On the way up rode through
Mr. Sawyer's, viz. Fenson had bought
a place at Concord. Went down to
the brook with Dan. but saw no
musk rats. On the way up saw
and heard a number of grass
finches. In the evening got out
my Latin with Theo. In the
evening cleaned my gun

Clear and pleasant with a slight breeze. Thr about 32°–45°–42°. The ice formed last night about as thick as window glass and the ground froze. Rose at 5.30 A.M. Took my blue-gum & went nearly up to the pond with it and shot a male downy woodpecker. Our history class was dismissed at 12.30. Fixed up two boxes in the P.M. Started at 6 P.M. and took a ride up round Fresh pond on my horse. In the evening studied from 8 to 9. We began to have dinner at 3 P.M. to day. Went to bed at 9.15 P.M. The grass is everywhere quite green & the elms are in full flower

Sun rose clear. A.M. cloudy with East wind. P.M. clear Thr about 34°–48°–32° Rose at 3.21 A.M. Went nearly up to the Belmont station. Shot a snipe (flying) a ring-finch and a Wilson's thrush. Wounded a muskrat badly & pried at another muskrat (about a foot under water) and a snipe. Saw about a dozen snipe, and a number of swift swallows. Heard ~~some warbler and a rail~~ a Carolina Rail ~~a rail~~ across Spring. Got home at 9.15 A.M. In P.M. stuffed the tawny thrush. In P.M. went shooting starling a 3. Saw three pair colored sparrows. Got home at 4.45 P.M. Then rode up to Waltham and saw Jan. Rode down to the brook with him and he fished at a muskrat. Got home at 7.30 P.M. Stuffed the kingfisher in the evening but did not finish ~~him~~. In P.M. saw 2 yellow-rumped warblers in the yard

Clear and pleasant but the wind veered round to the East in the afternoon. Ther. about 32° - 45° - 40°. Went to church and sabbath school in A. M. In P. M. rode over to Dorchester in P. ie. with father and stopped for an hour or two at Mr. Worthington's house. Got home at about 6 P. M. and found that Dan had been here. Read most of the evening. There was a number of white bellied swallows around my roses this morning but they do not seem to be as numerous as they usually are. The crocuses are in full bloom

A. M. cloudy; P. M. clear. P. M. cloudy. Blew quite hard during the first part of the day but a perfect hurricane in P. M. Ther. about 45° - 70° - 60°. Fire at Bro. A. M. and studied most of the A. M. till breakfast. When I got home from school finished the King Esther instead of Saturday. In P. M. took a ride up to Lexington on my horse but the wind obstinate a number of times & I did not get home till about 7 P. M. On the way up saw a yellow red poll warbler for the first time this year. In the evening went up to the R's. The roads are bad. Began to advance in Cicero. The grass is everywhere very green

Cloudy all day. Blew hard in A.M. Commenced to rain at about 12.30 A.M. Rained most of P.M. Stopped at about 6 P.M. and began again at 8 P.M. Stopped at the barbers on the way home from school and had my hair cut. Spent the P.M. in making a bird box. Took a ride on Tiger in P.M. (for the first time for many years) starting at about 5 P.M. Rode up around the feeding grounds and got home at about 6.45 P.M. Went up to Mrs Russell's in the P.M. and got out my Cicero. Thr. about 50° - 65° - 56°. The lilac buds have burst open.

Cloudy all day. Continued showery through the day sometimes raining very hard. Thr. about 44° - 49° - 46°. Rain has made the grass very green and the horse chestnut buds have cracked open. On the way to school saw a robin commencing his nest. When I got home from school walked up to Keith's house with him. In the P.M. rode Tiger round the streets for some time & finding that it had stopped raining rode up to Davis but only stopped there a few minutes. Got home at 6.30 P.M. & took a short ride on Kate. Got well my Latin at home & went to bed at 10.30 P.M.

Clear and pleasant but very windy particularly in the P.M. when it blew a perfect hurricane. Thm. 36°–56°–38°.

When I got home from school worked for some time on a bird house. Got up at 5.30 A.M. & studied untill breakfast. After dinner went shooting. Killed a robin with a stone. Saw a pine creeping warbler, a male barn swallow (for the first time). Saw also a fish hawk, several fox colored sparrows, a tree sparrow, and several more birds. Found a very large turtle but let him go again. Went to the Russell's in the evening on my circular tour on my Cactus (review)

Clear and a beautiful day. Thm. about 32°–50°–44°. Not so much as an inch of snow is now to be found. Was dismissed (with the rest of the history class) a hour early a day. Spent this time before dinner in putting up a bird house. Rode up to Lexington on foot in P.M. & walked as soon as I had got my dinner.

On the way home saw a muskrat swim across the Glacialis and another across Fin Hawk's salt pond. Got home at 7 P.M. Played ball in the pasture till 7.45 and then had my supper by myself. The fields are all quite green. Thermometer from 8.25 P.M.

to 9 P.M.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Temp. about 35°-50°-40. My clock went off at 3 A.M. but it did not wake me. Woke at 5 A.M. & started as soon as I was able. Shot too much bal. and three snipe & plover. Fired at a quail flying. Saw three quail, about 20 snipe, several rusty blackbirds, several fox colored sparrows, a wood bird, & two tawny thrushes. Jack trudd a quail & started a rabbit. Got home at 10.30 A.M. After getting some grub shinned a muskrat & plucked the snipe. Took a ride on Tiger just before dinner. Went after muskrats starting at 4.45 P.M. Shot one at the foot of the dam. Saw five or six in the Glacialis. Got home at 8 P.M. Went up to the K's in the evening.

Father sold my horse to day & bought another

Pleasant and a most lovely day with a cool northerly breeze. Temp. about 40° 41° & 42°. Went to church and Sabbath school in a.M. Int Mrs. Disbrow was absent. Read the first part of the P.M. & slept the last more but not yesterday as I did not have time to last night. Rode up to Davis's in P.M. with father but found nobody at home. Called in on Conover home. Father got out a M.S. Report & drove home the rest of the way. Dozed over an hour & a little in the evening. We have got corn & peas planted and lettuce set out.

Fair for an hour after sunrise. Rain at from 11 A.M. to 12. Had a thunder storm in P.M. commencing at 6 P.M. and it was about over at 8 P.M. Thes 47° – 60° – 50°
Got up at 5 A.M. and took a ride up through Belmont. Spent the first part of P.M. in fixing boxes. About 6 P.M. came down and spent the greater part of the P.M. and R. Dean came down in the latter part. The American coot was shot this A.M. Studied a little while at home and from 8 P.M. to 9 P.M. Went to bed at 10 P.M. There are no birds building in our yard as yet.

Clear and a beautiful day but the morning and evening was rather cool. Thes. about 34° – 60° – 36°. Went shooting in P.M. with L. French and R. Dean. Found Lan. & Seth at the house when I got home from school Dan. having come down to stay a few days at Seth's for some time and we started at about 3 P.M. I wounded a rabbit and Dan. finished him. I also fired at a gt. wing. woodpecker. Dan. fired twice at a hairy woodpecker. I saw a night heron and a red tailed hawk. Got home at 7 P.M. Went up to the R's in the evening and got out my Catalogue. The lilacs are covered with small leaves.

Wednesday, April 24.

and 8½ lbs. of oatly, chiefly sun building
cloudy all day. Began to snow
at about 1 P.M. and for a half-
an-hour the snow fell about
as thick and fast as I ever
saw it before the flakes being
very large. Alternately rained
and snow during the P.M.
Ther. about 8 A.M. — 37°.
Went to ride on sign in P.M. as it
caused to storm for a little while
side up beyond Fresh pond and
back again. Saw over a thousand
barn swallows while behind swallows on
the pond! Went up to the Hancocks
after milk at; Hastings at 6 P.M. Fired
at one. Heard one snipe. Got home
quite wet at 8 P.M. Was invited up to
take tea at the Jeans but did not go.
Thought part of evening. Seen gulls over
seven Fresh pond. B read fathers-from

Thursday, April 25.

Ther. about 70 — 62°
42° Got up a little before
breakfast and fed my hens.
They laid five eggs to day
When I got home from school
went up to the Russells and
looked at their hens. Played ball
with C. Coffin for a little while. Then
went up to Fred's house and saw Lou.
They had found a crow's nest with 4 eggs
In the way to school saw a purple finch
with a mouth full of straws. Lun & Butt
came down in P.M. and then went home
to Waltham. Went to ride in P.M. with
Washy. Through Belmont & Waverly.
Cleaned my gun when I got home.
Got out my Latin at home. Began the
2nd Book Cæsar to day. Grass as green
as it will be in many fields.

Friday. April 26.

(Wrote this on the 27th)

Clear and a beautifull day. Ther. about 40° — 56° 38°. Rose at about 5.20 A.M. and studied about an hour on my Latin grammar. Then read the Young Men's Mirror for some time, and fed my hens. When I got home from school I found up a Bird trap. In P.M. rode up to Lane's for the last time. Stayed there over an hour and came home through Watertown. Got home at about 6.40 P.M. Went up in the business in the evening & got out my Cicero. A sixpenny nut with one was found to day by R. Deane. The horse chestnut leaves are several inches long & the grass is getting very tall & green.

Saturday, — April 27.

Got up at half past five A.M. Clear. Commenced rain at about 12. Began to rain at about 3 P.M. and rained about 2 hours. Cleared up at sunset. Ther. about 38° — 60° — 40°. Rose at 3 A.M. & got off at 3.30 A.M. Shot 3 snipe flying. Saw for the first time this year a male blackbird & white creeper. Saw about a dozen snipe, a sparrow hawk and a most magnificent marsh hawk. Got home at 10 A.M. Plucked the snipe and fed the hens. Spent the rest of the A.M. with R. Deane. In the P.M. went up to the Nichols'. Took a ride up to the Belmont station starting at 6 P.M. & getting home at 7.30. Went to bed at 9.30 P.M. Saw a long sparrow with its mouth full of straws. The Freemans moved to Concord to day.

Sunday. April 28.

Clear all day but chilly with an Easterly wind. Ther. about 50° - 50° - 48° The ground was frozen hard this morning and the day unusually cold for the season. Went to church and to Sabbath school in A.M. but was late to the latter. Fed my hens before breakfast again before dinner and at dinner. All four of us took a ride on the carryall, riding up to Lincoln in the P.M. Saw a marsh hawk. Sit home at 5 P.M. My hens laid 7 eggs to day & I sold them for 35 cts. to J. Lowe. Caught a large rat which Jack killed. Read most of the evening.

Monday, April 29.

~~Went fond in the P.M.~~ A.M. pleasant till 7 or 10 A.M. Rained a little in the last part of the P.M. Ther. about 32° - 50° - 43°. Rose at 5.30 A.M. Studied about an hour and fed my hens. When I got home from school fed my hens again. They laid five eggs to day. After dinner G. Russell and I set one of my hens on twelve eggs in his barn. A robins nest in our yard contained one egg to day. A number of my neighbors were building this morning. Went up to the Russells in the Evening and got out my Cicero. The ground froze last night & the wind was East in the P.M. Took a ride round

Tuesday, April 30.

Cloudy all day. Rained quite hard in some parts of the A.M. and the whole day indeed was showery. Gas about 46° – 64° – 52°

Got up about 8 and walked before breakfast and fed my hens. When I got home from school went up to the Russells. Fed my hens before dinner and let them out. One of them wanted to sit so I directed it. Went up again. Got 12 eggs. Spent most of the P.M. at Mr. Jones's. Got home at 6 P.M. Went up to the Russells in the evening & got out my Latin. Went to bed at 10 P.M. The grass is growing fast on account of the rains. Saw 4 herring gulls flying.

Wednesday. May 1.

Crow blackbirds with 3 eggs found.

Cloudy all day but the clouds broke several times. Had a shower or 2 of showers during the day and a quite thunder-shower in the evening. Gas. about 50° – 65° 59°

When I got home from school went up to the Russells. Fed my hens when I got home. Talked with Ruth for a little while before dinner. Took a ride directly after dinner & walked up through Waverly & home through Belmont. Got home at 6 P.M. Found a small rat in my traps & Jack killed him. Spent up the Russells & Hall about 30 minutes. Went up to the Rs in the evening & got out my Latin. The horse chestnuts are so co. red with buds that you can with difficulty see through the n & the buds are of

Saw a male crossbill & a female. Clear and a beautiful day but rather windy in the P.M. Thermometer 38°-61°-42°. Got up about a half hour before breakfast & let my hens. Let out one of the hens that roosted to it the day before yesterday. When I got home from school fed my hens as usual. P.M. went shooting with K. I came starting at 3. Shot once & hit three times at meadow larks. Heard a Maryland yellow throat. Found a male golden winged woodpecker in his hole. Found a kingfisher hole. Got home at 5 P.M. Went up to Mr K's in E.M. Put my woodpeckers in a cage when I got home. Hen laid three eggs

Clear all day but chilly with an East wind. Thermometer 34°-50°-36°. Sunrise at 5.15 o'clock. Arrived at three quarters clear-horn. Finished up a large box and put the golden winged woodpecker caught yesterday into it. Fed my hens as usual. Was dismissed as usual at 12. Went to bride in P.M. Starting as soon as I finished eating dinner. Saw Theron Belmont, Fred Cambridge and Ferdinand & saw a gray squirrel in the latter town. Got home at 7 P.M. Found a rat in my trap which I had killed. Read most of the evening and went to bed at 9 P.M. Got 4 eggs & sold 6 lb. pork. The maple, apple, cherry and many shrubs are covered with matt leaves,

Saturday, May 4.

Went up to the R's in the evening. Clear but chilly with an East wind. Ther. 31° – 44° – 35°. The ground frozen and the water skimmed over. Rose at 2.45 A.M. & went shooting. Did not fire at any thing. Saw three spotted sandpipers for the 1st time. Saw a yellow rumped warbler and two mink tail. Heard a pipe screaming but saw none in their haunts. Got home at 5 A.M. Found a Ind. sparrow's nest in the R's hedge with 5 eggs & a cow bunting's. Took a short ride on Tiger at noon. Went shooting up to Waverly Station at 1 P.M. with C. Cutler. Had a solitary time. Saw a white throated sparrow & a blk. throated gn. warbler. Wounded a very large hawk. Saw a wild pigeon and a sparrow hawk. Got 5 eggs

Sunday, May 5.

Clear and a beautiful day but with an East wind. Ther. 40° – 50° – 42°. Fed my hens before breakfast. Went to church and sabbath school in A. M. but was late to the latter. The church was rather crowded. The hens laid six eggs to day. Read the first part of the P.M. and Father went up to Mr. Sayson's with Mr. Payne. Spent the rest of the P.M. in walking about the garden &c. In the evening wrote a composition to be handed in to-morrow. Father brought home three strawberries & two pears. A pair of bluebirds are building in our yard.

R. Deane saw a snipe.
Pleasand most of the day but very misty and smoky. Ther. about 40°-62°-50°. Got up about one half-an-hour before breakfast and fed my hens. Went into Boston from Wood & had a coat altered. Subscribed for Mr. Samuels ornithology. Got a pair of red and white-eyed vireo's eyes. Got home to dinner. Stuffed the solitary vireo shot Saturday after dinner and finished him at 7 P.M. Then went up to the Russells & saw R. Deane. Went up to the Russells & the evening & got out my Latin. R. Deane saw a yellow warbler. Saw three chimney swallows over our yard in the P.M.

Cloudy all day. A fine mist fell most of the P.M. Ther. about 40-60°-56° Rose at 3.30 A.M. & went up to R. Deane's where I had to wait about ½ an hour for him. We went shooting getting off at 4.30 A.M. I shot a blk. throated green warbler & a pair of cat birds; he a cat bird & a white throat sparrow. Saw for the first time this year bank swallows, cat birds, bobolinks, wrens, a yl. crowned thrush, least pewee, blk. throated green warbler, wood thrush, (heard it plainly), cliff swallow, and brown thrush (heard it) Heard a quail go "Bob White". Heard a Maryland yl. throat about 50 yl. warblers, & 20 blk & white creepers. Saw a sparrow, fired at 2 large hawks. Got home at 2.30 P.M. In P.M. stuffed the warbler & in evening female cat bird. In P.M. R. Deane came down & I went up to his house. Got 2 eggs.

can not see through them.
Cloudy all A. M. Cleared up at about 5 P.M. but clouded up again about ½ an hour. Ther. about 45° - 60° - 50°. Fed my hens before breakfast. When I got home from school made a bird box from one of eight that were brought up yesterday. After dinner went up to the Russells. Began to stuff the male cat bird shot yesterday. Finished him at about 6.30 P.M. Then rode nearly up to Belmont on Tiger. Got home at 7.30 P.M. Saw a pair of yl. throated vireos in our yard this P.M. Went up to the R's & got out my Latin in the evening. Saw the first peach blossoms on our trees to day & the horse chestnuts are so thick with leaves that you

Alternately cloudy and clear. Had nine or ten showers during the day. Had two splendid rainbows. Ther. about 46° - 50° - 50°. Only had time to feed my hens before breakfast. When I got home from school fed my hens as usual and made a bird box. After dinner put up two new boxes and cleaned out several old ones. Then to a side point up to J. C's. Then up through Watertown and home round Fresh pond. Got home at about 7 P.M. R. came then came down & brought me a note. On the way to school saw 7 herring gulls. Went up to the R's in the evening & got out my Latin and my 1st lesson in Xenophon for to morrow.

There are 3 robins on eggs in our yard

A.M. clear and pleasant. Part of P.M. cloudy. Thermometer 50° – 65° – 54. Got up at 5.30 A.M. and studied about an hour. There was a wren in the garden for the first time this year and I heard & saw a warbling vireo in the Elm trees. When I got home from school found that one of my boxes had been knocked down. Shot a chippy with my blow gun and wounded a least pewee badly. For the P.M. went egging and took my blow gun with me. Knocked some feathers out of a yellow warbler & a purple finch. Found a song sparrow's nest with five. Got home at 7.30 P.M. Read most of the evening. Got three eggs.

Some of the cherry trees are in full bloom.

Saw a humming bird in P.M. Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 46°–70° – 55°. Rose at 3 A.M. and went shooting alone. Shot a redstart, a tower bunting, a chestnut sided warbler, a female ruby crowned wren, a least pewee, a wood thrush, and a female red wing. Shot the pewee to ascertain what it was and mistook the red wing for a cow bunting. For the first time this year redstarts, white eyed vireo, towhee bunting, chestnut sided warbler, ruby crowned wren and tyrant flycatcher. Saw black snake basking. Got home at 10.30 A.M. & Ruth & E. Dodge walked down with me. Began to stuff the chestnut side, at 12.30 and finished him at 3 P.M. Spent most of P.M. and part of evening in wood thrush. Went up to the R's in the evening & got out my Greek & Latin. Saw a chippy with a root. Had up asparagus to day for first time.

Sunday, May 12.

Two Baltimore orioles seen to day
A. M. clear. Noon cloudy. P. M.
clear. Ther about 46° - 65° -
46°. Very chilly and cold
for the season. Went to
church and sabbath school
in A. M. Read most of P. M
and in the latter part rode
through and around Mt.
Auburn with father and
mother. In the evening
wrote a letter to Dan. and
read a little. Got 2 eggs.
Mr. Choate's chestnut trees
are a perfect mass of foliage
The cherry and peach trees
are nearly all in full bloom & the
pear trees are just bursting out.
Found a wounded pigeon
in our yard in P. M.

Monday, May 13.

A. M clear. P. M cloudy
in the last part. Ther. about
45° - 67° 52°. Got up at
5 A. M. and fed my hens.
I stuffed the redstart shot Saturday
but did not have time to set-
him up. Saw a golden robin
before breakfast & heard several
more during the day. When
I got home from school finished
the redstart. On the way from
school bought 5 cts worth of putty.
In the P. M. stuffed the ground
robin shot Saturday beginning at 5 P. M.
& finishing at 7 P. M. Went up
to the Russells in the evening
and got out my Latin and
Greek. My hens laid two eggs
to day. Thunder during the evening.
Saw a brown creeper

Tuesday, May 14.

Saw a female red start.
Cloudy most of the day. The sun shone forth for a few minutes in the P.M. Had numbers of showers in the A.M. Misty all the P.M. Ther about 44° – 50° – 46°. Got up at 5.30 A.M. and spent most of the A.M. in the garden. Got pretty wet coming home from school. Went up to see Ruth before dinner. After dinner went up to the crows nest found last Tuesday & took my blow gun. Wounded a golden crowned thrush but did not get him. The crows nest was finished. Went up to the Russells in the evening. Hens laid 1 egg. Saw a splendid male humming bird. Saw a female gt. robin.

Wednesday, May 15.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Ther. about 44° 60° 55°. Only had time to feed my hens before breakfast. Came home from school, fed my hens got some lunch and went into Boston to see the match between the Harvard & Lowell B. B. Clubs. The Lowells beat by 2 tallies. Went up to the Stick House & to Brewsters where I got three pairs of eyes. Walked out of Boston & got home at 7 P.M. Went up to the Russells in the evening & got out my Greek. G. Nichols was absent yesterday and to day. Hens laid two eggs. Saw two herring gulls.

Clear most of the day. Had a sun shower in the P.M. Ther about 45° – 60° – 50°. Had only time to feed my hens before breakfast. When I got home from school fed my hens and fried two squabs. R. L came down before dinner and waited for me. After dinner we went home with Charlie and saw John. Then we came down & after chasing several ruby throats about the apart shot a handsome male. Then went up to R. Deane's with him & took my blow gun. Went up to the Russells in the evening & got out my lesson.
A yellow warbler is building in R. Deane's
A female bobolink was seen to day.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Rained in the latter part of the P.M. and most of the evening. Ther about 45° 62° – 50°. Got up at 5 A.M. and studied most of the A.M. before breakfast. When first I went into the garden saw a blue yellow backed warbler (male) & getting my gun shot it. A few minutes after shot a Cape May warbler. When I got home from school set up the ruby throat shot yesterday. In the P.M. stuffed the Cape May warbler & R. L came down. When I got through took a ride nearly up to Belmont Station. Went up to the Russells in the evening. Went to bed at about 10 P.M.

Alternately cloudy & clear. Had several showers. Ther. about 50° - 65° 50°.
Rose at 5 A.M. and went shooting with R. Dane finding himself. Dressed up a spade & dug out a kingfisher's nest containing nothing. Got 2 gg from the crow's with 8. Shot a yl. bill. cuckoo, a yellow warbler, a blk. thrd. blue warbler, a blue yl. backed warbler (female), & a pair of rose breasted grosbeaks. Saw a weasel. Dr. Dane shot a red start, a chest. sid. warbler, a R. yl. bkd warbler & 3 grosbeaks. I fired at a white crd. sparrow & probably killed him. Saw a whip-p-will & a ruff. grouse. Found & finished finches finished & a blue jays building. Got home at 1 P.M. Then stuffed the yl. warbler. In P.M. the blk. th. blue warbler & in evening the bl. yl. bkd. warb. that Sat. Swallows with 1 in our yard. Gl. robin building.

Purple finch's nest with 1 pound & a barn swallow's with 3. Rain most of the day but cleared up several times and once inclined to sprinkled a little. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. Ther. about 45° - 60° 50°.
Gave my hens some corn before breakfast as usual but did not feed them at noon. Took a cow bunting's egg, from a song sparrow's nest in our yard with five which was thrown out yesterday. Read the Young Sailors (which came yesterday) part of the P.M. P.M. The latter part of Sat. rode through Mt. Auburn & saw Spy Pond with father, mother, and Virginia a-run. Spent most of the evening in copying into my index book.

Saw two wood peewees on Mt. Auburn.

Cloudy most of the day. Clear the last part of the P.M. Rained most of the A.M. Ther. above 50° – 60° – 50°. Rose at 5 A.M. and stuffed the blue yellow backed warbler (female) shot Saturday but did not finish the position. Got a little wet coming home from school. Killed 2 young pigeon before dinner, finding the warbler and brought down a warbling vireo with my elder gun. In the P.M. stuffed the male grosbeak shot Saturday & watched a yellow bird building in the lilacs. When I finished went up to see R. & Cam. Went up to the B's in the evening. The currants are in full bloom and the apple trees are covered with leaves. The cherry blossoms are falling.

Cloudy most of the day. Sun shone out at times. A thick fog most of the A.M. & rather hazy all day. Ther. above 46° 60° – 47°. Rose at 5 A.M. and stuffed the female grosbeak shot Saturday but did not set her up. After I got home from school went up to the Russells & changed my hen to another nest. Then finished the grosbeak before dinner. After dinner stuffed the yl. bl. cuckoo shot Saturday. Killed the warbling vireo. Finished the cuckoo at 7 P.M. & went up to R. & Cam's. Went up to the Russells in the evening. Yellow hens laid seven eggs. The apple trees can with difficulty be seen through and the blossoms are about to burst out. Golden robins in the yard near

Wednesday, May 22.

finished Chippy's nest with two eggs found. Wind cloudy all day and the clouds did not break at all. Rained very hard all the middle of the day and mixed most of the P.M. Ther. about 47° – 48° – 47°. Rode up to the Square coming home from school as it rained very hard. Walked up the rest of the way but got soaked wet. Shooed the accompanying wires down: about half of him before dinner. Finished him at 5 P.M. Went up to the R's & played ball for a while. Went over to the Cheralls & got 13 eggs. Put a hen on the nest down cellar. Went up to the Barnells in the evening as usual. Found a chipping sparrows finished. Apple blossoms are out. Hens laid five eggs.

Thursday, May 23.

First part of A.M. cloudy. Cleared up at about 10 A.M. Rest of day pleasant but with a very strong wind. Ther about 48° – 70° – 51°. Got up at 5.30 A.M. Took a ride up through Waverly and Kilmont starting at 6 A.M. Two quails flew over me. Saw a male r. b. grosbeak. In the way from school heard a red eyed vireo plainly. When I got home set a hen on 14 eggs and went up to the Burrells'. Saw a wood wren at our back door just after dinner but could not get a shot at it. Played the P.M. at R. Dennis playing ball. In the evening went up to the Burrells & got out my Greek and Latin. Hens laid five.

Friday, May 24.

A. M. clear. P. M. for the most part clear, and pleasant. Ther. about 49° 60°. 50°
Got up at 6.15 A. M. and studied a little. The whole school was dismissed at 1 P. M. Father went to New Bedford & got home in the evening. Went up street towards the blow pipe & P. M. & shot a red start but let him go again. Found a tanager & the worm's nest just finished & a chipping sparrows with four eggs. Went up to see F. Nichols & found him with a very stiff neck. Got home at 7.15 P. M. In the evening cleaned my gun. Went to bed at 9 P. M.

Saturday, May 25.

Saw a pine finch
Clear and a most beautiful day but rather warm. Ther. 54° 1° 0 00
Rose at 2.45 A. M. & went shooting with E. Dodge going within 4 miles of Concord. Shot two male quails (one flying) a gray squirrel (male) a male blk. & yll. warbler, & a blk. & yll. warbler. Got 6 eggs from a downy woodpecker's nest & after a great deal of labor one young one from a red shouldered hawk's nest. Found 2 pewees with young, a red birds with three & a yll. warbler's was found with 2 & a barn swallow's with 4. Saw an indigo bird & a blk. poll warbler. Saw a yll. bird with a bill full of cotton wool. Got home at 8 P. M. & B. Dean came down. Cleaned the squirrel & fed the hawk. Got to bed at 9 P. M. Red wings are breeding.

Cloudy all day with an unusually high wind. Ther. about 56° – 70° – 60° Sprinkled during the latter part of the P.M. and rained quite hard in the evening. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and took an umbrella. Was late to sabbath school. Read the first part of the P.M. and took a ride through Belmont and Lexington with Father in the latter part. Got home at about 6 P.M. Wrote a letter to Dan in the evening. Many apple trees in full bloom most of pear trees through blossoming oaks covered with small leaves and horse chestnuts about to blossom.

Clear and a beautiful day. Ther. about 50° 60 60°. Began to strip the [illegible] shot Saturday at about 9 A.M. Finished him in about 2 hours and began the quail shot Saturday. E. Lodge came up at about 12 and left at about 3 P.M. Then R. Lamm called and stayed about an hour. In the P.M. waited table morning 6 P.M. for P. Russell to go in swimming. Then went shooting & shot a red wing with a red breast. Heard several night-hawks. Got home at 7 P.M. & spent the evening in plucking the red wing. Father went to view Baltimore Warbling vireos building in our yard.

Clear and rather calm but with a slight East wind. Thermometer 6 A.M. – 72° – 61°. Rose at 3 A.M. and went shooting alone. Shot a water thrush, black & yel. warbler, redstart, brown thrush, Nashville warbler, night hawk, and scarlet tanager (male). Saw a pair of red eyed vireos building. Found nest in the common rail. Heard a oriole for the first time. Saw a Canada flycatcher & heard many night hawks. Got home at 2 P.M. After dinner went in swimming with the Russells for the first time & found the water quite warm. Got home at 6.30 P.M. calling to see J. Nichols. Stuffed the Nashville warbler in the evening. Got 12 eggs. Saw a fine final.

Cloudy all day but the sun was lighted up most of the day. Sprinkled a little in the morning. Ther. stood 6 A.M. 61°. 5 P.M. 59°. Spent the time before dinner in stuffing the water thrush, the black and yellow warbler, and the scarlet tanager, male, shot Tuesday. Did little more than stuff before dinner. Saw several cedar birds getting material for their nests. After dinner H. Henshaw & J. Swain came up to see my birds and played with J. stuffed the night hawk shot Tuesday. Saw a Nashville warbler & ~~yellow throated~~ black-throated warbler & several others in orchard maple trees. The apple trees and lilac bushes are in bloom

Cloudy all day. Rained pretty hard in the P.M.
Ther. about 54°-62°-55°.
Rose at 3 A.M. to go shooting but fell asleep and slept till 6 A.M. Then rose and went up to the pond but did not fire at anything. Saw a green heron & a common rail.
Found a red wing's with three. Got home at 8 A.M. Then shot a pair of blackburnian warblers but spoilt one. Spent the time before breakfast in stuffing the blk. war. and the brown thrush I shot Tuesday. Rode down to E. Dodge's in the P.M. When I got home went up to R. Deane's and got home at 7 P.M. Went to bed at 9 P.M.

Cloudy all A.M. Clear most of P.M. but the sky was covered with drifting clouds.
Ther. about 58° 68°-60°. Rose at 3 A.M. & went up to Concord with E. Dodge. Shot an olive sided fly. and a female sharp shin hawk. Got a barn swallow's eggs. Saw a bay breast warbler, black throated gray, & squirrel. Saw a blk. & white creeper & a king bird building. Went to the hawk's nest but found it deserted. Saw Lane at Concord. Rode home in the 1.30 getting to the house at 5 P.M. Spent the A.M. in stuffing the olive sided flycatcher. E. Deane came down in the latter part. Meadow larks found with one. Four of my chickens killed last night. Went to bed at 9 P.M.
R. breast. grosbeaks found with one

Clear and a beautiful day with a light breeze. Ther. about 58° — 70° — 60°. Rose at 3 A.M. and went shooting with R. Deane. Shot a night hawk, a blk. pl. warbler, a Canada flycatcher, a pair of blk bill cuckoos, (shot one) and a bl. & gr. warbler. Saw a white throat sparrow and many night hawks. Wounded a red tailed hawk badly. Found a field's sparrow's with 4, a brown thrasher with 3, a two story yellow warbler's, and a spotted sandpiper's with four. Went into the Waverly mill pond. Got home at 3.40 P.M. Slept from 5.30 P.M. to 7.30 P.M. Went up to the Kiss in the evening & got out my Latin. Hens laid four eggs.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Rained slightly in the evening & in the last part of the P.M. Ther. about 60° — 72° — 62°. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and was late to the latter. Charlie Heasy came out to dinner but he was late. We went back to Boston at about 4 P.M. Took a ride into Mt. Auburn in P.M. with father and my cousin & went went up to Belmont but turned back on account of the rain. Went to bed at 7.30 P.M. The horse chestnut trees are covered with blossoms. The canker worms are about half grown but they are very numerous.

A.M. cloudy. Noon clear. P.M. cloudy. Ther. about ° °

Was called at about 4 A.M. but went to sleep again. When I got home from school got right to work on the black wolf worsted shot Saturday and got him ready to set up by dinner. After dinner H. Hanhan came up and I stuffed the Canada lynx shot Saturday finishing him at 6.30 P.M. Then went up to the Deane's & played ball till 7.45. Went up to the Russells in the evening but did not get back till 10 P.M. Went to bed at 10.30 P.M. The tail feathers of my hawk are coming out. Got a letter from Dan.

Clear but very windy. Ther about 60° – 72° – 61°

Rose at 5 A.M. and stuffed the black billed cuckoo shot Saturday. Finished him before breakfast. Had dinner at 12 P.M. and after dinner Turner dined with us. Went up to the Russells at 4 P.M. and with E. Dodge, J. Nichols went into the Glacialis. C. Carter came up afterwards. Jack killed a common rail. H Deane came up & with E. Dodge went up round the Reservoir swamp. Found a chestnut sided warbler with 4. Got home at 1.45 P.M. Went up to the Rs in the evening & got home at 10.15 P.M.

Wednesday, June 5. with 6.

Naturalized Mat, with 27 robbins.

Clear and a beautiful daybut
cattles too warm for comfort.
Ther. about 65°. 72° - 60°.
Rose at 5 A. M. and stuffed
the rail killed yesterday but
did not have time to put him
up. Finished the rail when I
got home from school. Took
a little grind and went through
the heron swamp and vicinity
finding a ch sided warblers building
nest with 3 eggs, a blk billed cuckoo
with 1 (took it) and a Wilson's thrush
with 3 (took one. Ma. came home with the
boys. Found an egg in the body of my
rail. Took a ride & got home at
5 P. M. Went through Belmont.
Went up to the Russells in the
evening K. came got a warbling vireo with
two.

Thursday, June 6.

Clear and cutter windy in the
P. M. Uncomfortably warm.
Ther. about 70° - 65° - 73°
Rose at 6.15 A. M. and
changed my hawk from a cage
into a box. When I got home
from school took my dinner and
went in swimming at the boat house
for the 1st time this year with Walt.
Ed. Joe. & Theo. Then went to my
chestnut sid. warbler's nest & took the
3. Got one from the Irvings & found a blk
bill cuckoo's with 4 taking it. Went
nearly up to Belmont & met Ed. &
Ruth. On the way home set found
a cyl. third. vireo's with three.
Got home at 8. 5 P. M. Went
up to the Russells in the
evening. Hawk unwell in evening.
Found a bobolinks with 5 taking

Friday, June 7.

A.M. clear. P.M. cloudy. Had a heavy shower in P.M. Ther. about 75° – 86° – 60°. Rose at 5 A.M. and got a warbling vireo's nest with three eggs. One of my owens had seven eggs. On the way from school got a glass of soda water, a coco nut, & some meat for my hawk. Went in starting at 2.30 P.M. with Ruth, Joe, & Otho. Stayed in the house most of P.M. as it rained hard. Went to the Blk. bill. cuckoo's found yesterday & got the remaining two. Got home at 7 P.M. Spent most of the evening reading. Canker worms very thick. Had the first taste of strawberries

Saturday, June 8.

Hawks feathers coming out. Cloudy all day. Sun shone out once or twice at noon. Mist most of the P.M. Ther. about 60° – 60° – 50°. Rose at 4 A.M. & found H. Newhall waiting for me to go egging. Went through Belmont, West Cambridge Lexington &c. Found a house wren's nest with 4 (took 2) a yl. bill cuckoo's with one (took it & substituted a robin's) & a blk. bill. cuckoo's with two (took them) & a chestnut sided warbler's with one (Newhall took it) Got home at 1.30 P.M. After dinner rode up to the warbler's nest to take the 2 & when the birds had found it robbed. Got home at 6 P.M. Found a blk. bill. cuckoo's with 3 & a yl. bill's with two back of the Russells. Went up to the Russells in the evening. A hen died.

First part of A. M. cloudy
& lured up at about 10 A. M.
P. M. clear but chilly with
an East-wind. Ther. about
50° — 62° - 51°.
Went to church and Sabbath
school in A. M. For P. M. took
a ride through and round
Mt. Auburn with Father
and mother getting home
at 6 P. M. Stayed out in the
garden till 6.10 P. M. The
canker worms have nearly stripped
some of the apple trees. The grass is
nearly long enough to cut &
some of the clover is lodged. The
green currants are very large
& the lilac blossoms are about
used up. & the leaves seem
to be fully out.

Clear and a most lovely
day. Rather chilly. Ther. about
55° - 62° — 52°
Rose at 6 A. M. and got two
eggs from the yl. bill cuckoo's
& two from the blk. bill. cuckoo's
found Saturday. Both of the
Russells' putting a robin's
egg in the place of each. Had
my hair cut on the way from
school. R. Frame called on the
way from school & stayed about
30 minutes. Went egging through
Watertown in A. M. taking my
shot gun & found a chickadee's
just finished & a cuckoo's nearly so.
Got home at 7.45 P. M. Went
up to the Russell's in the evening.
Went up to see J. Nichols after dinner
& he had two more curious eggs.

Tuesday, June 11.

~~Athletics played with Tom's~~
Clear and the most lovely day that we have had yet as it was neither too hot or too cold. Ther. about 56° — 72° — 60°
Rose at 6.15 A.M. and fed my hawks and hens. When I got home from school had most of the time before 8 P.M. & had my dinner alone at 2 P.M. Then went in swimming with the Russells, L. Deane & a number of others. Then went to the chestnut sided warbler's nest found on the 5th & got it with three eggs. Got home at 6 P.M. & took a ride up through the Lexington willows. Got home at 7.30 P.M.
Went up to the Russells in the evening & got out my

Greek & Latin.

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~~Athletics played with Harvards~~
Clear most of the day. Cloudy last part of A.M. Had a slight shower in the evening. Ther. about 60° — 72° — 65°.
Rose at 5.15 A.M. & met J. Crosswell at 6 A.M. & we got two eggs from a yt. Vest. Vireo's nest in the corner of the A. Just before starting for school had a twinge in my neck & stayed at home all day. Read most of A.M. R. Deane called on his way from school & I went up to his house with him, after dinner went up to J. Nichols's and saw both him and Charlie. Went up to the Russells just before tea and again after tea about my wrong & father came up & walked home with me

Clear most of day but very warm. Had a heavy thunder shower at about 6 P.M. but the sun set clear. Thermometer about 65° — 84° — 78°. Rose just a few minutes before breakfast. When I got home from school went down into the cellar & saw one of my chickens. After dinner Otto took the hen off & she had 6 chickens. Looped round the yard in P.M. with the blow gun expecting Dan but he did not come. Went up to Geo. F. Nichols at about 6 P.M. Went up to the Russells' in the evening as usual. The Athletics played with the Lowells

Clear and a beautiful day. Very warm at noon. Thermometer about 64° - 75° — 68°. Had only time sufficient to feed my hens before breakfast. Got some meat for my hawk on the way from school. Found Dan. at our house when I got home. Spent the time before dinner in walking round the yard, talking &c. After dinner, after trying to find somebody, we went in swimming. Then walked up to Belmont & came home through the fields. Found a wood pewee's with the bird on. Got home at 8 P.M. Played Parlor Croquet most of the evening.

Saturday, June 15.

~~Both walked to Concord. Got 2 wood peewees~~
A. M. clear and very warm
at noon. P. M. cloudy but did
not rain. Ther. about 70° —
85° — 71°. Rose at 4 A. M.
and went egging with Dan.
Got three prairie warblers &
substituted 2 yl. warblers but broke
them trying to kill the female
on the nest. Got the nest. Found
a blk. bill cuckoo with 1 & 2 young
(D. took the egg), a wood thrush
with 1 (D. took it & substituted a robin's
a red-eyed vireo's finished, an indigo's
egg, and a hairy bird's with 3.
Saw a brown thrush feeding young
ones fully grown & a chickadee the same.
Saw 2 woodcock. Got home at 3.45 P. M.
Went in swimming in the
P. M. & found the water warm.
~~The Burnett's took my chickens.~~

Sunday, June 16.

Cloudy all day and a very
uncomfortable day on account
of the heat. Ther. about 76° —
84° — 72°. Went to church
in A. M. with Dan. but
suffered greatly on account
of the closeness of the air.
Spent most of the time before
dinner in reading and most
of the P. M. in the same
manner. Went up to the Sawyers
with Dan. a short time before tea.
Carried my hawk from the
attic to the cellar. Spent the
evening on the piazza. The leaves
have all attained their full growth,
the canker worms have about finished
the apple trees, & the grass is as tall
as it will be. Found a yl. bill cuckoo
in our yard with 3.

Monday, June 17.

Canker worms disappeared to day. Cloudy all day. Rained nearly all the P.M. and mizzled a little in the A.M. Ther. about 75°—72—68°. Rose at 6 A.M. Got our breakfast & I rode down to Somerville with Father, mother and Dan & Father & I went to Andover. Rode over to North Andover & Lawrence in the P.M. & got back to Aunt's house at 1 P.M. Spent a visit at the P.M. at our house & took the 5.37 P.M. train for home & got out here at 7.40 P.M. Found my hawk apparently dying. Went up to the Russells' in the evening as usual. Dan went by the 11 train

Tuesday, June 18.

Cloudy nearly all day. Thunder threw out several times for about fifteen minutes. Very sultry and hot. Ther. about 75°—76°—72°. Rose at 5.30 A.M. worked at an indigo bird's nest in R's with I. Took a ride up through Watertown on my horse & looked at the chickadee found on the 10th but nothing in it. Had my dinner at 2 P.M. & went jogging up through Watertown & got 2 olive sided flycatcher's nests (1 with 3, the other with 4, a blk. bill. cuckoo's with 3, and the chickadee's nest. Got home at 7.30 P.M. Went up to the Russells' in the evening as usual. Killed my hawk before breakfast as he was in great agony.

First part of A. M. cloudy. Cleared up at about 10 A. M. P. M. clear and very beautiful. Ther. about 70° – 75 – 71°. Rose at 6 A. M. and spent the time before breakfast in fixing the flycatcher's eggs procured yesterday. Called in at H. Whitney's coming home from school & he came up with me. Had my dinner at about 2.15 P. M. & went in swimming with R. Dean. Went round the pond afterwards & found a yellow vireo's building. Got home at 6.30 P. M. & put a robin's in the cuckoo's in our yard. Went up to the Russells' in the evening.

A. M. clear & warm. P. M. cloudy. 70° – 78° – 72°. Rained hard in the night. Rose at 4.45 A. M. Cut off a warbling's nest but the eggs tumbled out (three). Then rode up to Belmont & got 5 indigo's eggs, a nest, and the wood pewee nest taken on the 15th. Went into Boston from Dinwood & got Mr. Samuels's ornithology. Got home to dinner. In P. M. went up to Hamilton and watched a pine creeping warbler for nearly an hour. Saw also an olive sided flycatcher. Got home at 7.45. Read my ornithology most of the evening.

A. M. cloudy. Sprinkled several times. P. M. clear and beautiful. Ther. about 65° – 70° – 68°. Rose at 4 A. M. and went egging with H. Goodman. Went through Belmont, Waltham, Lexington, Waverly &c. Found a prairie warbler's with one; took it & substituted a yl. warbler's. Went to the wood thrush's found 15th but was deserted. 2nd red eyed vireo do. Went in at Waverly mill pond. Took my blunderbuss & shot two snakes and a young ol. crowned thrush but did not hurt the latter much. Got home at 4 P. M. Read 1st part of P. M. took a ride with father last part.

Clear and a most lovely day. Good breeze. Ther. about 65° – 75° – 68°. E. Dodge came up at a little past 7 A. M. and we rode over to Stoneham with mother & Anne taking pack. Mother left us at Spot pond & we spent the day egging. Got a humming bird's with two, a wood thrush's with four and found a redstart's with 3 young. Went in the pond twice. Found a last year's humming bird's. Took the ~~train~~ 5.30 train from Wyoming and got home at about 6.30 P. M. Heard a blue yellow backed warbler at Wyoming. Read most of the evening.

Clear and a most beautiful day with a good breze. Ther. about 65°–78°–72°. Went to church and sabbath school in A.M. and was late to the latter. The church was very close. Rode into and around Mt. Auburn in P.M. with father mother and my cousin. When I got home went up to see Ruth, and we walked down to Mr. Randall's house after tea. Got home at about 9.15 P.M. Got the 1st cherries from our tree yesterday. The young swallows are about to leave their nest & the golden robins are do.

Clear all the day till about 4 P.M. then clouded up and drizzled all the evening. Ther. about 70°–86°–60°. Did not have school on account of a procession of Freemasons; R. Deane came down at 7 A.M. (We had breakfast at 6:30 A.M.) & mother carried us over to Stoneham. Spent most of the A.M. at the head of the pond and went in swimming twice. Found a thing yt. tacked warblers with 3 and took them all. Found also a Mr. trout, green's with 1 young one & several eggs which a boy shot out with a bullet. Took the 5.30 P.M. train to Boston. Went up to the Russells' in the evening.

Cloudy all day but did not rain, cleared off in the evening. Ther about 60° — 62° — 60°. Rose at about 6 A.M. and composed my composition. When I got home from school got a lunch & carried a lot of eggs into Mrs. Samuels, among them 4 d. sid. flycatchers', 3 prairie warblers' and a number of others eggs. Got in exchange a brown pelicans, a yel. breast chat, a cardinal grosbeak, a blk headed bunting, & an upland plover's. Met Rathbun there. Got a glass of soda at Choate's. Called in at Brewster's. Studied all the evening at home. Miss Blatchford was married.

Most of day clear, clouded up at about 6 P.M. & continued all the P.M. Ther about 58° — 62° — 58°. Very cold and chilly for the season. Rose at 5.30 A.M. and studied till nearly 6 A.M. Then rode up to Belmont and visited the prairie warbler's nest found on the 21st Juni. Got home at 7.10 A.M. When I got home from school got some cake & lemonade & went up to R. Lucas's and rec with Mr. Deyle, rode up to Waltham & went up Prospect Hill. Found an indigo bird's nest with three. Rode home through Waterstown. Got home at 7 P.M. Found a blue jay's nest with one young one which I killed.

Cloudy all day and rained most of the time. Rose only in time for breakfast. Was about 60° 65. 64°. We were dismissed at about 12 and we had short hours all on Friday. Got quite we going to school and do coming home. Took a little lunch and then went down to see Lyons and got a night hawks from him. When I got home took the past car for Boston and gave Brewster a sp. sandp. & a quail & $1.50 for an eider duck & a red shouldered hawk's. Got my dinner & wrote a comp. Went up to see J. Nichols. Went up to the R.R. in the evening.

A. M. cloudy and very sultry. P. M. clear and exceedingly hot. Thermometer at 75° & 76°. Rose early in time for breakfast. We (the girls) were dismissed at 11 o'cl. Felt very poorly when I got home. Went up w. T. Cass & saw him. He had been very sick. Took the 2.35 train for Lincoln with Mr. Ripley and B. came. Walked from Lincoln to Walden pond & here we had a fine bath. Then walked to Concord and just caught the 6.30 P.M. train. When we got home went down to Mrs. Little's rooms and took tea with him. Got back to our house at 9. P.M. Dick arrived to day.

Got a dangerous sick headache in walking for the train

Clear and a most beautiful day with a good breeze. Ther about 70° — 80° — 72°. Rose only in time for breakfast. After breakfast took my horse and rode up to R. L. Dana's to get him to go to Stoneham but he was sick abed; then rode down to E. Dodge's but he could not go. R. Dana came up and spent the afternoon with me. After he had gone I read and studied a little. After dinner I went up back of Mt. Auburn and watched an olive sided flycatcher for some time. Went up to the R's in the evening for the last time. Felt miserably during the whole day.

Clear with a strong breeze but very warm. Ther about 75° — 86° — 75°. Lay in bed till 10 A. M. Then rose and spent most of the A. M. in reading. Felt much better than I did yesterday. Strawberries are rather on the decline. Black heart cherries do. Roses all in full bloom. Currants beginning to ripen. Most of our hay is in. All the swallows gone from the yard except one pair. Young wrens yl. warblers, yl. robins, chip. sparrows out of the nest. Young wart. vireos crying in the nest. Wrote Dan in the P. M. and rode through Belmont with father & mother

Clear but very warm in the A.M. promising to be very hot day but cool in P.M. & evening. Ther. about 80°. 80° – 65°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Wrote a Cicero paper to day and also recited Greek the 1st hour. When I got home from school studied a little for to morrows supper. Dick came up at 3.20 P.M. and we went in swimming with a number of boy. Went to a yd. that vireo's nest found last week but could not get up on acc. of bees. On the way home called to see Ruth who came out but he was quite pale

Clear and a beautiful day. Good breeze. Ther about 65° – 78° – 70°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Wrote our Caesar paper to day and I got out at recess with the others. Studied nearly all the time from 12 to 3 P.M. Went in swimming with Alban and the Russells in the A.M. Called in at R. L. Lane's on the way down and spent about an hour. Went up to the R's in the evening and studied over my Greek for the examination to morrow. Sprained my thumb badly to day.

Clear but still and rather hazy. Thr. about 70° 84° – 76. Had breakfast rather late. Walked down to the Square and then as I had a bad side ache got on a car & rode partway down to school when remembering that I had left my pocket book at home I got off & was late to school. Wrote our Greek paper. Rode home on account of my side getting here at 11 A.M. Spent most of the A.M. reading and R. Deane called in. In the P.M. rode through Waltham with father. Had a poultice put on my side when I went to bed.

A.M. clear and decidedly the hottest weather that we have had. Most of P.M. cloudy and we had a slight thunder shower. Lightened nearly all the evening and had a heavy thunder storm accompanied by the most brilliant lightning that I ever saw. Spent most of the A.M. reading and sleeping. Walked up to the head of the garden but it hurt my side very badly. Read the first part of the P.M. and then took a ride through Waverly and Belmont with father. In the evening watched some very brilliant fireworks sent from the Waltham Arsenal.

Cloudy all day and everything was dripping. Ther about 62° – 64° – 60°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked up to the summer house after breakfast & set a trap for a red squirrell that had taken up his abode there. R. Deane called in & spent the first part of A.M. with me. Then painted about 3½ stands. After dinner went up Ord saw J. N. & E. Carter and spent most of the P.M. there. Oby side is much better. Currants are nearly ripe that is the bunches are about half red.

Cloudy most of day. Cleared up at about 3 P.M. Had several showers in the A.M. Ther. about 65 – 72° – 70°. After breakfast examined my mink rat traps and found that the moths had eaten them. Put some camph in my cases. Then went up to the Nichols' and E. Carter went shooting and shot a red wing for me and a barn swallow. I spent the A.M. up waiting for him. In the P.M. stuffed the red wing for my cousin. Got five eggs. I spent most of the evening reading. Side almost entirely well.

Clear and a beautiful day 75° – 82° – 75°. Rose early in time for breakfast. Attended church and Sabbath school as usual and in the former suffered much on account of the heat. Read all the P.M. till about 5.30 when we took a ride through Mt. Auburn and round through Belmont and Arlington. In the evening R. Deane came down and we had a 'long talk'. The gooseberries are getting quite ripe and the white currants are at their height.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Thermometer about 70° – 82° – 75°. Went up to the Russells after breakfast and engaged Theo. to bring home my papers. Went into Boston with father and we visited Dr. Pearson & made an appointment for Friday. Thence I went up to Mr. Samuels where I was introduced to Mr. Purdie. Then I went down to father's office. Read most of the time before dinner. Theo. brought a note from Mr. Bradbury saying that I was conditioned. Father and I rode down to Mr. Bradbury's just before supper.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Ther. about 75°–70°–68°. Rose only in time for breakfast.
R. Deane came down at about 7.45 A.M. and we were carried over to Topsham by mother. On the way over we found a red eyed vireo nest with 3 but they were nearly hatched. Went in off the rock at Spot pond & heard the solitary vireo singing there. Found another red eye's with one. Took the 3.35 P.M. train into Boston but were delayed by the bridge being up. Studied a little on my Greek after getting home. Strawberries about done up.

Clear most of the day. Rained for an hour in Boston. Ther. about, 70°. 75°. 68°. Had breakfast at 8 A.M. After breakfast went fishing but broke my tip as I was putting the line through. Went in swimming at the boat house. Got home at about 1 P.M. After dinner fired several shot with father's rifle. Then went up to see J. Nichols. Went down to Mr. Bradbury's house in the evening. Currants are now in their prime, gooseberries are very good, cherries are nearly gone, and strawberries do.

Thursday, July 11.

Saw a cow bunting

Clear and a beautiful day with a very strong wind in P.M. & evening. Ther. about 62° — 84° — 70°. Rose at 4.30 A.M. and went shooting. Shot a bank & a white bl. swallow flying and a female bobolink lying, a male Maryland yl. thr. two yl. bll. cuckoos, one young & one old wh. eyed vireo. Got home at 9 A.M. I tried about an hour. Stuffed the old vireo & the yl throat before dinner. In P.M. went up to the Russells & played ball & then up to the Deans. In the evening went down to Mr. Brad. & walked home. In the A.M. heard a red bellied nuthatch & saw a large flock of bobolinks.

Friday, July 12.

Cloudy most of the day. Sun shone out for about an hour in the A.M. Very muggy and altogether the most uncomfortable day we have had. Went into Boston at 8 A.M. & had a tooth filled. Ther. about 78° — 80° — 72°. Had my tin types taken and took an ice cream. Got out at about 11 A.M. Spent an hour at the Russells. Studied from 12.30 to 3.30 P.M. Stuffed the female bobolink shot yesterday in the P.M. and R. Dean went the P.M. with me. Fire flies are abundant.

A.M. cloudy. Cleared
up at about 12 A.M.
Thr about 68° 75°
60°. Rose at the usual
hour. Spent the A.M.
about the place. Had
dinner at 12.30 and
took the 2.30 P.M. train
for Plymouth. Rode
into Boston with the
General. Arrived at Plymouth
at about 4 P.M. Visited
Pilgrim Hall, sat in
Wm Brewster's chair &c.
Reached the house at
about 5 P.M. Had supper
at 6 P.M. and spent most
of the evening watching
the sunset. Went to bed at 10 P.M.
Had the last box of St Auberis

Clear and a most lovely
day but rather cold at
Plymouth. Thr. about
65° — 75° — 65°. Rose
at 7 A.M. and had
breakfast at 7.30 A.M.
Then took a walk and
saw three quails. Saw
a little dove fly by the
house. Got home at 11 A.M.
Dug out a bank swallows with
3 newly born young. Went in
bathing at about 12. Dinner
at 1. Spent the P.M. in lazying
about. Watch two cows through
a telescope for some time. Had
tea at 7 P.M. after tea visited
a trout pond containing about
100 with father & Bibe.
Had some fine singing in the evening

Currants on the decline
Clear and a pleasant
day but rather too warm
for comfort. Ther about
70° – 48° – 70°. Rose
at 7 A.M. had breakfast
at 7.30 A.M. Left the
Clifford House at 8.45 A.M.
stood on Plymouth rock
and took the 9.50 A.M. train
for Boston getting home
at about 12.30. Took a
slight lunch and went
up to see R. Deane but he
was not at home. Wrote
part of a letter to Dan in P.M.
& finished it in evening. R. Deane
came down in P.M. & I
went home with him.
Raspberries at Weisfield
& gooseberries etc.

Clear and a beautiful day
but very hot in the middle
of the day. Ther about 70° –
85° – 68°. Rose at 6 A.M.
as Anne went home by an
early train. Went up to
see J. Nichols & went shooting
with C. Carter Harting at about
7.30 A.M. Shot 8 bobolinks
flying (could not find one) & two
sitting. Shot a full grown med.
lark, a king bird & two sp. sand.
all flying. Heard a rose bobolin-
ning. Found a grass finch's 4
eggs & a gold finch finished. Went
in swimming at the boat house.
Got home at 4.30 P.M. Plucked
the birds shot & studied an hour
in P.M. Went down to Mr. Brad's

Clear and a most lovely day with a good breeze. Ther. about 72° – 75° – 70°
The foliage is all fresh and green, and the aspect of things more like June than July.
Rose at 6 A.M. & took the 7.7 A.M. train for Andover with mother. Witnessed the exhibition of the Abbot academy the best part of which was the gymnastics. Spent most of the P.M. at Aunt Lizzie's reading. Took the 5.30 P.M. train home getting here at 7.30 P.M. Had the last box of strawberries to day. Our cherries all gone. Saw the 1st flock of least sandp. consisting of 9 individuals at Malden.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Rained for about 10 minutes in A.M. Ther. about 70° 72° 58°.
Had breakfast at 7 A.M. Went driving into Waltham with E. Carter's mother carrying us up. Spot a young long eared owl, a black snake 3 feet long and a sp. sandp. E. Carter shot a long eared owl and a grass frying. Went in the Waverly mill pond. Got home at 3.30 P.M. Studied about an hour. Mr. Dexter called with R. Deane to see my birds. Went down to Mr. Bradbury's horse in the evening.

Cloudy nearly all day but the sun shone out occasionally. Ther. about 60° – 70° – 65°. Had breakfast at 7.30 A.M. After breakfast stuffed the female long eared owl commencing at 5:30 & finishing at 11.30 A.M. Then went up to see E. Carter and stayed till dinner time. Had dinner at 3.15 P.M. & then rode down on the car with S. Brad's horse. He kept me for about an hour. When I got home fed the aged into my owl. Then went up to the Nichols again & stayed till tea time

Cloudy all day and rained steadily nearly all the time. Ther. about 58° – 60° – 58°. Rose at the usual time. Spent nearly all the A.M. in stuffing the young long eared owl shot Thursday. Finished the owl at about 1. Then had dinner. We intended to take the 3 P.M. train for Sag Beach but did not on account of the rain. Read till 5.30 P.M. Then went up to see R. Lum. He walked down with me and stayed till 8 P.M. Studied Greek most of the evening.

Cloudy and rained hard nearly all day. Partly cleared up at about 7 P.M. and the clouds broke in the west but about an hour later it clouded over again.
Ther. about 58°-60°-56°. Did not go to church as it rained very hard. Read most of the day. Late in the P.M. took a walk up to Mt. Auburn with father. H. Deane came down in the ~~P.M.~~ evening & I walked home with him. Young wood peckers out of their nests.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Had a heavy shower commencing at 3 P.M. & lasting about an hour. Ther. about 60°-70°-65°. Rose 6 breakfast. Aft. breakfast went up & got E. Carter & went shooting. Shot seven bobolinks flying but got only 1. Shot 3 young & 1 old cow bunting sitting. Shot two vesperian wards flying & 2 yellow birds. Caught two young robins. but let them go. Found a mod. Carter's with 5 eggs & a gold. finch's finished. E. Carter shot 2 bobolinks, a sp. sand. & a sora said young. Jack scared up all the rails. Got home 5 P.M. Cleaned my gun, got 7 eggs from the trees & cleaned my birds. Some poison came out on my wrist.

Clear and a beautiful day but very warm. Ther. about 60° — 80° — 70°. Rose at 3 A.M. went up & got Charlie & we went over to the marshes on Charles river getting there as it was getting light. Fired fourteen times & shot 3 spotted & 4 least sandpipers. C. Carter shot one spotted & 1 least sandpr. Got home at 8.30 A.M. Got some breakfast, plucked the birds, & stuffed both the Vir. rails shot yesterday. Left from 4 P.M. to nearly 7 P.M. Father then carried me up to Belmont & I got the ind. larks found yesterday. Went up to see C. Carter after supper.

Clear but uncomfortably warm. Good breeze most of the day. Ther about 75° — 80° — 76°. Rose only in time for breakfast. My poison probably reached its height by evening. In A.M. blew three of the ind. larks found Monday and studied about two hours. Also copied a part of my gas from my diary. Left from 4 P.M. to 5.45 P.M. Then took a ride with father up to Mt. Auburn & up & down by the river. Spent most of the evening enjoying the cool breeze in front of the house.

A.M. rather hazy & exceedingly hot. Had a heavy thunder shower commencing at 2.45 P.M. & lasting till 5 P.M. the rain falling in torrents most of the time. Had breakfast at 6.45 A.M. & rode down to the Somerville station with mother & father as mother was going to Groveland. Ther. about 75° – 90° 70°. Spent most of A.M. in reading. My poison is much better to day. Set my trap cage for a goldfinch but did not catch one. Went up to see Jottie & Charlie about 6 P.M. & stayed till 7.40 P.M. Went to bed at 9 P.M.

from our view to day. Cloudy most of the day but the sun shone out several times. Ther. about 75° – 85° – 65°. Intended to rise at 4.30 but father stopped the clock just before it went off as it was then raining hard. Went after sails just after breakfast but saw none as the water was too high. Shot two grt. barks, one flying the other on a tree & a male bobolink. F. Carter shot 2 continuously & a bobolink changing. Rained hard for about an hour at noon, kept as dry as possible under trees. Got home at 3.30 P.M. Shot a female ruby throat in P.M. & helped father pick raspberries. Cleaned my gun in P.M. Got the first ripe blackberries

Aunt Lizzie came to day. Alternately cloudy and clear Sprinkled once in the P.M. Ther. about 75° — 85° — 75°. After breakfast took my trap cage with the canary as a decoy and with E. Carter set it in several fields but although several birds lit on it I caught none. A boy gave me a jumping mouse but I let him go again. Got home at 1 P.M. Went fishing with E. Carter & caught two good pickerell. Got very near a night heron on a tree by the Glacialis. Saw large flocks of robins going into the swamp for the first time this year.

Clear and a pleasant day with a good breeze. Ther about 75° — 80° — 79°. Walked down to church with E. Carter and was late to church. Spent most of the P.M. in reading. In the evening wrote a letter to Dan. Also went up to the Methods and engaged Charlie to go shooting with me. Heard the first locust (so called) to day. Had green corn and cucumbers for the first time this year. The currant are about done up & the raspberries at their height. Gooseberries nearly gone

Cloudy most of the day but the sun shone out several times. Rained a number of times but at no time very hard. Ther. about 75° — 90°. 75°. Rose at 4.30 A.M. & went shooting with E. Carter. Fell very sick before starting. Shot 3 bird songs at a shot, & a young woodpecker (spring), & a kingfisher flying. E. Carter shot a young green heron & a kingfisher. Swam out for both kingf's. Jack was nearly killed by a bulldog & I broke my gun striking at him. Got home at 11 A.M. Had lunch & took my gun into Boston. Had an ice cream & got out at 3.30 P.M. Took no dinner nor supper.

Clear and a most beautiful day and quite cool for the season. Ther. about 65° — 75° — 64°. Rose at the usual time & at first we planned to start for the Mountains in the 12 train but finally decided not to go till to morrow. Looked round most of the day and found that the cat had got into the pigeon house & killed a number of the pigeons. For the P.M. killed a young warbling vireo with my blow gun beside many humble bees. Went up to the Barnes' but Ruth had not got home. Went up to the Nichols' after supper to see about their going into Boston to-morrow morning.

Clear and a pretty day but the north wind was bitter cold. Thermometer about 60° — 65° (at 11 o'clock) — 65°. Store at 5.30 A.M. had breakfast & rode with Boston talking till 7. Took the train to Hay on Wye at 8 A.M. where we arrived at 11 A.M. John & Charlie came with Boston with us. Spent the day at Pilgrim's reading most of the time. Had dinner at 2 P.M. & supper at 7. After supper we took the chargers walking up & down. Shortly from the boys got loose & we had to run after them & drive them back.

Future of Festy.
Clear most of day, thunder up far (south & east) about 2 P.M. Good breeze all day and very gusty in E. & W. Towards dusk at 6.30 P.M. had breakfast at 7 A.M. & then the coach for Pontrhydfendigaid at 8 arriving at the Spite Home at 1.25 P.M. Thermometer bitter. Took on the hill & found highest east: on Summer at 2 P.M. after dinner heard distant thunder & saw the Lake most of the P.M. good weather. Easier, fishing but be caught nothing as the water was very rough. Left Spite at 7 P.M. & high wind from north & E. Evening 7 to 9 P.M.

Cloudy most of day.
Cleared up at sunset. Got
[illegible] Hatch.
Rowed all night. N.W.
Freezing. Thermometer 6 A.M.
74°. 6 P.M. 68°. Scattered
in for breakfast. Breakfast
[illegible] lodged. Started
on my trail at 12 M. Then
[illegible] dinner
[illegible] dinner till 4 P.M. [illegible]
[illegible] down to Kettle
[illegible] & took a boat also. [illegible]
[illegible] with apples & cookies my
[illegible] & [illegible] manner.
[illegible] had a [illegible] of hermit
thrushes. [illegible] total [illegible]
about 20 [illegible]

Cloudy nearly all day. Began
to clear at 7.30 A.M. N.W. freezing
till about 11 A.M. when it cleared
up. Thermometer 6 A.M. 68°
Rowed 4.30 A.M. to 7 P.M. after
breakfast. Did not [illegible] but
a female [illegible] was [illegible] by [illegible] young.
Saw many [illegible] [illegible]
thrushes, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] for [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
(head lakes) [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
game of billiards, & had [illegible] of
the [illegible]. The [illegible] walked down
to Pine Lake after supper. Went
to bed at 9.30 P.M. Watched a [illegible]
warbler [illegible] & [illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] flew over the [illegible]

[illegible] down the road in the [illegible]
Clear and a beautiful day
Cloudy for a little while in
A. M. Ther. about 60° – 70 –
60°. Had breakfast at
7 A. M. after Breakfast
went down to Prairie lake,
where I spent an hour as
time. Then rowed into
lake and stayed there
some time. [illegible]
to the boat house & got horses
and buggy for drives. In P. M.
walked up Cemetery Hill in
1½ hours. In afternoon [illegible]
hare & a green & a pinkish flower
flower about 15 inches [illegible]
cannon & the [illegible]
as [illegible] Mr. [illegible]
always in the [illegible]

Heard a brown [illegible]

Clear and a beautiful day but
uncomfortable warm in the sun.
Ther. about 65° – 85° – 75°
Rose at 5:30 A. M. & went
shooting. Killed a white tail
eyed thrush. Saw [illegible] of the
Hearts [illegible] Dry [illegible]
lake [illegible] the [illegible]
After breakfast rowed [illegible]
[illegible] on Prairie lake
Then [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] before dinner. Heard news
of the [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] there fire at a [illegible] & found
D. Scott hitching [illegible]
fish on Prairie lake at 6 [illegible]
till about 8 P. M. catching [illegible]
[illegible] got free."

[illegible] day. [illegible]
[illegible] P. M. [illegible]
[illegible] W.
about 65° — 50° [illegible]
[illegible]
I was too tired to go hunting, went
shooting after breakfast, and I have
a headache for only an hour
along the side of the mountains
[illegible] Shot a female
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] time
[illegible] and came to Fort Laramie
and caught 13 fine [illegible]
Head tingle [illegible]
across the lake [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] letter from home

Cloudy — pleasant daybreak
hot for this season. Thermometer
70° — 80° — 75°, temperature
0 — 0 — 0, Father
[illegible] still [illegible] to
[illegible] [illegible] headache
[illegible] [illegible] Laramie with my [illegible] and
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]
Jo Bach'al-Ul. Jo a fine of Fred
before dinner, afterwards shifted
the war pavilion to the W. M. West
fishing starting at 5 P. M. & caught
about 11 trout. Father caught
about 8. He hooked out of the
boat twice. He saw a white [illegible]
a golden eagle. Went to bed at
10 P. M.

Clear most of the day but clouded up at sunset time. Thermom. 70° – 8 90° – 75°. Comfortable.

Rose at 5 A.M. & went down the wind shooting. Not been harmed this week (yesterday one) Got home at 7.30 A.M. After breakfast went for an hour with mother on the lake. Began to shift the harmed at 12.30 & finished him at 2 P.M. After dinner loaded & bed, left 5.30 P.M. started for the lake & rowed 15 rather overall fair fished (fathers canoe) & Mr. Bangs caught 5 trout (1 lb) the biggest. Got a letter from mother on the morrow.

Clear but a cooler day but rather warm in the sun. Ther. about 70° – 80° in the tent.

Went shooting after breakfast and walked to the top of Gold Mt. Did not see anything to shoot but fired twice at Echo lake. Go near the echo. Got back at about 1 P.M. Wrote a letter to Beth after dinner & lazed round till 5 P.M. when father & I went fishing with Mr. Bangs & caught two trout and Mr. Bangs caught three.

Walked around the farm in the evening & went to bed at about 10 P.M.

Most of the day cloudy. Had
been threatened in the Mor-
ning about 70°— 78°— 60°. At
Noon. — — — . Fine
at 7 o'clock got breakfast at 7
went up to the stable & sadd-
led our horses to ride to Mt. Lafayette on
Bally Gray. Rode down in
the Hollow, & round the Mt.
in 2½ hours with a fast of
12. Went about ¾ of an hour
on top but had no view in addition
of the clouds, so we concluded
came down in 1½ hours
got to the house at 1 & 8 P.M.
Had after dinner, went down
alone on the lake fishing
in Pick. but caught nothing
Then one went over the Flat

Clear and a lovely day with
a good breeze. Thermometer 65—
75°— 70°. At Noon. —
— . Had breakfast quite
late, started with our at-
11 A.M., & reached Bald Mt.
had a splendid view since On the
Head on lake Memphremagog
back to dinner. Left dinner
begun & tried to Dare and
finished it after supper.
Then walked up Bald Mt.
again to see the sunset and
after staying on the top one hour
it was still about thirty others
we saw the sun disappear
behind one of the mountains,
got home at about 8 P.M.
Pretty one is nearly there in
8 P.M.

Cloudy and a pleasant day with East wind. Thermometer 36° (at Cycle) 72 (at Plymouth) 66° (Plymouth) at Sunset.

Had a white frost at the Baptist Church. Rose at 5.30 A.M. It was foggy & went down to the wharf to see a scow, load of sand coming in the river. Started from Mr. Pike at Sebah and got to Plymouth at 12 o'clock, after dinner loaded round on fifty a bill about 5 P.M. Then went in swimming under the bridge. Before supper took a walk down the shallows & down towards the Fresh Pond.

Thunder rain at 4 A.M. Clear in P.M. with a good breeze. Ther. about 70° L 75° 65° Rose at 5.30 A.M. & went with the 7.36 train from Plymouth to N.H. & arrived at Boston at 1.30 P.M. Coming way saw two bears & two gray fox in the woods. Took out with Sister, the baggage & had been into a wagon. Found felt pleased, pulsing, blackberries, sweet apples, & some pleasant wife. Coffee dinner. Visited the Revolutionary relics & just at dusk walked with Rebecca up to his house. Had supper at 8.30 P.M.

Cloudy most of day. [illegible]
[illegible] Carbonate
[illegible] had
[illegible] 6.30 P.M. train for Boston
& forward [illegible]
Went out the River & then
sound about 9 o'clock up the
river & down below the
bridge. Got a dozen flounders
[illegible] two grl. blue
fishes, got back, had some dinner
& took a drive across the River
and down to White Island
where we went on the beach.
Got home to supper at about
7.30 P.M. After supper Dan went
up to the Bank. Went to bed
at about 9.45 P.M.

Cloudy all day. Rained
hard all the morning & shower
the rest of the day. Ther.
68° 74° & 70°.
at 4.20 P.M. & vessel [illegible]
up the River [illegible]
[illegible] fish that would
not feed him. Fished at a pt.
blue fish & a small one that looks
blue, [illegible] and twelve dockers.
We rowed the boat back
together getting home at 7.45 P.M.
Got up to the Main & changed my
clothes. Took the 5.40 train for
Boston, bought 3 cigars, 6 lbs
[illegible] & [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] B. [illegible]
[illegible] Came
home [illegible] & [illegible]

Cloudy all day. Rained
almost all the forenoon
and heavy rain and hail in
the P.M. Cleared off
about 6 P.M. Wind West
76° — 56° — 76°
[illegible]
[illegible] 1 hour
[illegible]
[illegible]
and bobbing called at
11 & stayed till 3 P.M. when
John rowed down to town
with the lines from & I stayed
there till 7.30 P.M. [illegible]
the quality [illegible] &
heard several golden
orioles sing. Went
to bed at 9 [illegible]
P.M. [illegible]

[illegible]
Wind S.W. [illegible]
55 — 65
[illegible]
[illegible]
Wind [illegible] 10.45 A.M.
[illegible] 12,15 [illegible]
[illegible] & arrived there about
[illegible]
[illegible] night
[illegible] night
[illegible]
[illegible] fish hooks & lines
[illegible] Shot [illegible]
[illegible]

Sunday, August 18.

Clear and the hottest day [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Monday, August 19.

A solitary ray that

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] left of [illegible] & [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] a very
[illegible] shot at a black bird
& saw five others. Season
my rel. legs & interest. Then [illegible]
Got home at 9 A.M. After
breakfast cleaned some birds &
took my bath. Then went to
Boston & [illegible] Before
& after dinner studied [illegible]
shot yesterday. [illegible]
in P.M. [illegible]

[illegible] raining & [illegible]
with [illegible] intermittent all day.
Thermometer 60° - 65° - 63°.
[illegible] Boston
[illegible] Heat. Paradise not so
shooting. Fired [illegible]
All, & we made up a [illegible]
[illegible] rain [illegible] warm [illegible]
[illegible]. After dining the rain
held off a little & I went over to the
[illegible] & [illegible] to [illegible] Brook bank
Shot 2 snipe, [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at [illegible] gold,
[illegible] Frank Shilton
& Mr. [illegible]. The wind was very
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] at 8.30 P.M.
~~Cleaned my gun in evening~~

[illegible] very clear. Day alternately cloudy & clear; evening very [illegible]. Ther. about 65° — 75° — 70°. [illegible] at 4 P.M. [illegible] over to the Belfast. [illegible] a [illegible] & [illegible], & [illegible] [illegible] Find at a [illegible] on the Bed [illegible] & [illegible] fires at [illegible] also. [illegible] a red breasted [illegible]. [illegible] [illegible] from home again. Set back at 1.15 A.M. Bathed at 11 P.M. Water very warm & fair [illegible] In P.M. stuffed M. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

E. was and a beautiful day. Ther. about 65° — 75° — 70°. [illegible] [illegible] late. Rad till about 10.30 A.M. [illegible] walked down to the bath houses & took a bath. Water warm & [illegible] fine surf. Rad [illegible] dinner & after dinner [illegible] a [illegible] and then wrote a [illegible] Days afterwards [illegible] Finished at 5.30 P.M. Ther. Paine called over from the Grace house in E. M. [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] and [illegible] up to bed at about 8.30 P.M.

Fair one clear. Alternately
cloudy & clear. Tim daylin
working. The thermometer 85°–
75°–70°. Rose at half past 4
& went out with Mr. Hall,
the 3 hounds & a young
neck at a shot & a pheasant
flying. Shot also a tall tabby cat
after Mr. Hall at the Elephant.
Jack brought the cart, new
thrown out. Put out my wages in
but brought them in again.
Bed back at 9.10 & up at
at 11 o'clock. Mates baffles
come & from Mr. Hall
Mr. Hall the Attaleyfer. Mrs. Hall
and Joyce Drove. Philbrick for
his boat. He had brought in
about 100 lbs of fish.

It was not a lovely day
with a good breeze, the
thermometer 65°–75°–70°.
~~Very warm at Mr. Hall's tale.~~
Rose at half past 4 & went out
with Mr. Hall, shot a tall
tabby cat, pheasants & hares & rabbits
[illegible] at Mr. Hall's
[illegible] & birds in a basket
basket, Left the house at half
past 8 on left of the coach and
walked on Rose at the depot
for the train, saw a large flock
of sandpipers flying down the
Waterville & saw birds at attan-
boro against Mrs. Hall's house
waiting at the Mill. Got bed
at 11 o'clock.

Alternately cloudy and clear. Rained several times, Mer. about 70° – 80° – 75°. Got up at 7.45 A.M. after breakfast studied the Bible lesson (Genesis) Nicodemus and Joseph called in and stayed till dinner, after dinner fished some more worms and went up to Kimball's pond & caught a dozen fried bits. I carried my gun but did not get a shot at anything. Saw two loons dive, a kingfisher & heard a whippoorwill. Got back at 8 P.M. Ate supper & went to bed at 9.30 P.M.

~~Cloudy & Mer~~ Cloudy all day. Rained several times. Mer. about 75° – 80° – 75°. Rose at 5 A.M. and went over to Kimball's pond with Jack, Saw a duck but Jack scared up other ducks & I saw Had a fast in the Tabernacle. Huckleberries from at 8.30 A.M., after breakfast Frank came up & I went the A.M. with him & to dinner. In P.M. went over to Kimball's pond with him & fished three hours from a boat. Caught 5 good fish. Saw four ducks. Bed at 7.30 P.M. Read Uncle Tom's Cabin. ~~Fished~~ ~~Went to Boston & back again~~

Clear and cool this day with a good breeze. Mercury about 60° — 60° — 50° — of time uncomfortable cold in morning. [illegible] time for about half a hour most of the day in sending in the Mackerel to go over to Eastport to find some bait but could get no bait. Father & South Hamet rode down to Salisbury Beach in our farm wagon & uncle Albert went down with the rest. Jane & Olive Hawthorne & Hilarion Stayed down there about an hour. Got home at about 6 P.M. & found it very cool riding. Sang with his large good-natured Friends

Thermometer 60°.
Clear and a lovely day with good breeze. Ther. about 50° — 70° — 60° [illegible] early in time for breakfast. Rode down to the village with uncle Albert & took the 10 o'clock train for Boston. Rode out in the omnibus with Fell. Had with the Porter & a number of finches, flies, apples, pears &c. Slept almost all with a headache &c. Hastings & the Russell had found them in Boston. Hastings & Fred & I found Charles there. He came down with me, after dinner went up with Jane and Jane & Fred & I spent the Evening in Hastings.

Cloudy and rained most
of the day. Thermometer about
68°–69° Got
only in time for breakfast
Went to church in
A.M. & had a very
good sermon. Took
a walk in P.M.

Weather cloudy and
clear and bitter hazy.
Thermometer about 65°–72°–65°
Went only in time for
breakfast. Walked to
Boston with E. Carter taking
the 8.10 A.M. train. Bought
a ticket for a gentlemen
friend & [illegible] game bag. Dined
at 10 [illegible] Road
[illegible] Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] Code [illegible] bought
on the Broadway and took
the 3.30 P.M. train for
Plymouth with E. Carter. Got
there at 4.40 P.M. & at the
house at 5.10 P.M. Passed
a variety of times & were with
on the Long & [illegible] drive.
[illegible] a good time [illegible]

& in the morning a perfect
Clear and beautiful day
with a good breeze. Ther.
about 60° — 70° — 65°.
Fine with E. breeze at sunset
and fine moon up the river
about a mile. Saw a number &
shot a few bittern. Then wing
the beach & shot a greybeck
& a turtle dove. Fired at a brown
& a long figure & wounded another
turtle dove. Got back at 9.30 P.M.
& cleaned the beach & took my gun
down & wounded a tern. Shifted my
little dove before dinner. Then went
after gravel & found but saw none
then above shore & fired at a crow
killed 5 birds within 20 yards &
one far found twice at three, four
times at other birds at the at of

Clear and a beautiful day
with a good breeze. Ther. about
60° — 75° — 5°. Gone at
5 A.M. with E. breeze and
went out to the end of
the point. Shot a Redshanked
grebe and a bittern above the
latter flying. Wounded a gull
badly. Fired a number of times; killed
twice at tern, 3 at gulls, & 7 at the
grebe. Saw a number of gulls on
a floe & on a dead fish & a number
of seagulls & 4 turtle doves. Got home
at 10.30 A.M., cleaned my gun before
dinner. After dinner slept till 3 P.M.
Went after gravel up the river above
sunset but caught nothing. Got
home about 10 P.M. Intended to
sleep in the morning at Cyrus's
but was what to do.

Searched for grouse
Cloudy till A. M. & very windy
Finished a number of lines
Clear last part of P. M.
Thermometer - 65° & 75° - 60°
Rose at 5 A. M. & went
shooting along the beach
Found birds at some boats
Tower with a flock of birds
but did not kill any.
Got in both in season for cold
Got back at 7.30 A. M. after
breakfast took a paper & read
& dozed over till 11 P. M. Soon
after the supper bell time it clouded
the rain, Took a walk forward & right
[illegible] Shot a hare frog; Saw
a fish hawk; 3 P. M. dined at 4 P. M.
at 3 P. M. Then went out along the
rocks & broke the wing of a bird, & called
them to the Beach. Fired twice at the bird

Got back at 7 P. M. & after breakfast
Clear and a beautiful day with
strong westerly wind. Ther.
about 70° — 80° — 70°
Rose at 5.30 A. M. with
C. Carter & went along the
beach about 1 mile. Found
birds at times & fired at them
& did one badly. Got back
at 7.30 A. M. & dressed to
go to the woods but
did not get a large
bird, could not get a large
bird over to Egremont with
matter before dinner & visited the
Hall, the Rock, & the Jersey
wood. Got back to dinner, after
dinner went out nearly to the [illegible]
Shot a [illegible] Jacobs, 2 Lark, 2 [illegible],
[illegible] birds. Together we shot a
[illegible] & [illegible] Dr. Hamilton
& Carter. Cold & wet.

Clear in A.M. Cloudy
over all P.M. Thus. about
66° – 70° – 62°. Bill
woke me at 4 A.M. & I
dozed till 5; washed & has
bed – as he said that he was
sick he did not go. Got up
at 7.15 A.M. & fished my
dove. After breakfast went
down to the edge of the cliff.
Took the 9.30 A.M. train carrying
my dipper in my hand. Saw
flock of about 30 quail & Charli
was sick in the cars. Got to
Boston at 11.30 A.M. Bedout
in the exchange with Bill.
Heffed Charlie carry his things
home. Went up to the Beach
in P.M.

Clear most of A.M. Cloudy
most of P.M. Thus. about
58° – 70° – 60°. Rose early
in time for breakfast.
Afterwards went to the school
& church in A.M. Last former
of which began to day &
I was taken into A.B. Allen's
class. Studied my Greek in
P.M. & evening & took a
ride through Hill, Andover
& Reformed with Lottie in
P.M. Went to bed at 9.30
P.M. Purple plums ripe.
About ½ the Porters ripe. Bartlett
ripening fast. Some Flemish
Beauties ripe. Rum cherries in
their prime & birds feasting
on them.

Monday, September 9.

Saw a marsh wren & a water thrush

Cloudy all day. Rained a number of times during the day and rained hard in the evening. Ther. about 60° – 65°. 60°. Rose at 5.30 A.M. and shot four robins firing four times. Taught Jack to carry a stick. Went down to the High School at 9 A.M. and wrote my paper. Got out at 10.30 A.M. Bought ½ lbs. of raisins in cut. Had a lunch at 11.30 & went shooting with J. Russell round the pond and through the mill fields. Shot a young Car. rail flying & a bobolink & robin flying. Shot sitting 3 robins, & a gl. wing. woodpecker. Missed twice. Saw 3 solitaires, & a fish hawk. Reached at 7.30 P.M. Went up to the Russells in the evening.

The ladies in our yard.

Got a letter from home.

Tuesday, September 10.

Clear and a beautiful day. A strong wind arose in the evening. Ther. about 60° 70° – 62°. Rose early in time to breakfast & had to hurry to get to school in time. We were arranged & our lessons assigned for to-morrow & were kept in all about two hours. Got home at about 10 A.M. Had lunch at 11.30 and went up to C. Carter's and we went shooting starting at about 2 P.M. I shot a hd. Cl. grebe, a robin, 2 kingfishers (one flying) & a Carolina rail & a young md. lark (both flying). Went round the pond. Fired at a gt. blue heron. Took a boat for the grebe. Fired at the grebe 3 times. Home at 7 P.M. C. Carter shot a md. lark (flying). Went up to the Russells in the evening.

Saw a mosquito hawk (night jar) & the first frost.

Clear and a beautiful day. Morning & evening almost frosty. Ther. about 50°. 70° — 50° Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked down with the Burnetts. Had our regular recitations. 2nd hour Greek 3rd Cic. & Cat. Came home through the town. Had dinner at 2 P. M. as mother had gone to Andover & father to Swampscott. After dinner stuffed the grebe shot yesterday & finished him at 5 P. M. Then went down the lane & shot three robins (one flying) Got back at 7.30 P. M. Went up to K's at 8 P. M.

Saw a chimney swallow going South. Clear and a most lovely day with a good breeze. Ther. about 48° — 70° — 55°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked to school with the K's. Had my dinner at 2 P. M. & sat the grebe shot Tuesday. Went shooting directly after dinner & shot 4 snipe in the snipe swamp all flying & in succession. Shot 2 Cat. sails flying & a robin flying. Could not find the sail. Missed first Eng. snipe I fired at & a rail. Saw 5 Eng. snipe, a Vir. rail 5 Cat. sails, a sig. hawk, & 4 night herons. Went through most of the swamps. Met the K's shooting on the lane. Got home at 6.30 P. M. Went up to K's in evening. Had my apples picked to day.

Clear and a pleasant day with a strong breeze. Thm. about 60° — 75° — 70°. Rose only in time for breakfast & walked down to school with the R's. Were dismissed at 12 P.M. and waited around the school for about an hour. Then went over into a field back of the school house as after a delay of nearly an hour kicked first the 3rd & 4th (3rd beat); then the 1st & 3rd against the 2nd & 4th (former two beat) & the 1st & 4th against the 2nd & 3rd (former beat.) Got home at 4 P.M. nearly starved & found C. Barter here & went home with him. Went up to R's in evening. Father cleaned my gun this evening.

Saw a chimney swallow. Clear & pleasant with a good breeze. Thm. about 50° — 65° — 54°. Set my clock for 4 A.M., but I did not wake till 7 P.M. Put some food into my game bag and started immediately. Went into the Heron swamp and then up to Fry pond. Shot a night heron flying killing him dead (but could not find him. Shot 3 king fishes (one flying) & finished a wounded robin. Came home round the pond & met Dan. at the head of the lane. Got home at about 2 P.M. Spent most of the P.M. in the yard & shot 5 robins three of the flying. Went to bed at 9.30 P.M.

~~A. Dean got home this evening from the province.~~

Clear and a pleasant day but rather cold. Thermometer about 54° — 62° — 52°. Rose about an hour before breakfast & walked round the garden with Dan. Went to church & sabbath school in N. M. but Dan. stayed at home. Walked down with the Russells. Spent the first part of the P. M. in the garden with Dan. reading T. C. and John Coffin called in. Then went to ride going through Mt. Auburn & Belmont. Spent most of the evening talking. ~~R. Deane left home this~~ The ~~yellow jackets~~ hornets were are getting thick.

Cloudy all day but did not rain. Thermometer at 44° — 65° — 65°. Rose at the usual time & had breakfast & Dan walked down to Quincy St. with me. Took the 11.15 A. M. from Belmont where mother arrived safe. Stayed yesterday at Lucy's. Shortly after I reached home I found Ruth here & I went up to his house where I saw his terrier. Had dinner with father and went shooting with R. Deane starting at 4 P. M. Shot a common rail flying & fired at two more. Ruth fired at two. Got home at 7 P. M. Saw several fireflies. Went round the huron meadow. Had the lock of my gun repaired. Went up to Rim in evening.

Clear in A. M. cloudy in P. M. Thm. about 68° — 75° — 64°. Rose at usual to breakfast & walked down to school alone starting at 7.30 A. M. Went through the Square coming home from school. Had my dinner when I got home & started shooting with J. Russell at 3 P. M. Shot six robins & a fish hawk. Missed 3 robins & a kingfisher & fired 3 times at the osprey. Some men in a boat brought in the hawk for me. Saw two fish hawks a pigeon hawk & agn. arrow. Home at 7 P. M. Went up to the Burnett's in the evening.

Heard many warbling vireos on Thursday & Friday & clear as in the Summer.

Clear & a pleasant day & very warm for the season. Fair freeze. Thm. about 65° — 80° — 70°. Rose early in time for breakfast. Walked down to school with Mr. Russell & we all got late. Kicked football at recess & most of them got late but I did not. Came home with J. Crosswell through the square & bought ten cents of pea nuts. When I got home went into the garden & eat some peaches which are now at their height & R. Deane called in & together we killed the fish hawk. Began about 40 minutes before dinner & worked on him till 8.30 P. M. Then looked over my lessons & then listened to singing all day.

Concord grapes coming first.

A. M. cloudy P. M. clear & very pleasant. Thr. about 60° – 70° – 56.
Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked down to school with the Russells. Did not kick at recess as my side was weak. Walked home slowly on account of my side.
When I got home stuffed on peaches. After dinner ~~read~~ fixed my offering & put in his eyes. Went to ride with father late in P. M. through Belmont & round the pond. Called in at on C. Carter after dark. Went up to the Russells in the evening.
The leaves of some maples have turned. Locusts are singing prettily. Pine creepers.
~~Cultivated turnips~~ are not very numerous.

A. M. cloudy but cleared off beautifully in the P. M. Good breeze. Thr. about 60° – 75° – 70°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked down to school alone & nearly got late. We were dismissed at 12 A. M. Soon after I got home C. Carter called & after getting some lunch I went shooting with him. We met Ruth. on the lane & we all three went through the miry swamp & up beyond the Island. In the former place I fired once & they twice at mink: in the latter I shot a young quack firing 3 times at them. Saw a rail. Got home at 7 P. M. Went up to R's in evening. Father started for N. H.

Charlie fired at a large hawk.

A. M. clear & very warm. P. M. cloudy & chilly with an East wind. Ther. about 65° — 70° — 60°. Rose at about 7 A. M. & cleaned my gun before breakfast. Had breakfast at 7 A. M. and starting at about 9 A. M. rode up to the Fry swamp with mother & Charley in the rockaways. Shot a cat-bird & two gl. wing. woodpeckers. C. Carter shot 2 cowbirds & a robin, missed a blue jay & 2 gl. wings. Got nearly a peck of wild grapes & I carried a lot home. Saw a white throat sparrow, a sp. grouse, 2 rabbits, & a pigeon hawk. Eat our lunch at 2 P. M. Met a man with a pointer & a woodcock. Got home at 7.15 P. M. Saw large flocks of blue jays & fired at a warbler (probably Sam's a Filtons Warbler)

Clear & a pleasant day for the season. Ther. about 55° — 68° — 58°. Rose at 6.30 A. M. & went out into the garden before breakfast & eat a number of peaches. Attended church & sabbath school in A. M. but was late to the latter. The minister was about 1/2 of an hour late. Read most of the P. M. & walked about the garden. Heard a male warbling vireo singing loud & clear in A. M. In the evening wrote a letter to Dan & copied from my diary in my large book. Went to bed at 10.30 P. M. The leaves of the lindens are thinning out.

Clear & a beautiful day but quite cold. Ther. about 48° — 60° — 46°. Walked down to school alone & carried my gun barrel down to have a ramrod hold soldered on. Came home through the square & got my gun. R. Deane called on the way from school but I did not see him. Had dinner at 2 P.M. Then cut the wings of the night heron shot Friday. Then went round the pond with R. Deane. Shot a kingfisher, a y. crwn. warbler & a robin flying. Saw 2 rusty blackbirds & found the other fish hawk shot on the 17th Sept. Got home at 7 P.M. Went up to R's in evening.

Clear and a pleasant day. Had a heavy white frost last night. Ther. about 42° — 60° — 52°. Ran at 7 A.M. Walked down to school with J. Cotswell. Got knocked over at recess kicking football. When I got home from school eat a number of peaches & R. Deane called. E. Carter called but I could not go shooting with him. Partly stuffed before dinner the young fine crested wrn. shot yesterday & finished him after dinner. Then took a ride in the buggy with mother through Brighton & Belmont. Expected father to day but he did not come.

Ki in evening.

Cloudy nearly all day. Sun shone a few times in A.M. Ther. about 56° — 67° — 60°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked down to school with the Russell. When I got home found my aunt & grandma here. Had some lunch & went shooting with C. Carter round back of the Mach & in the swamp. Shot a bittern, a rail, & two snipe flying. Shot another rail sitting. Saw numbers of snipe, some old mallard wings, plenty of swamp sparrows & a green heron. Fired at a green heron & missed a rail. Got back at 6. Saw Mr & children in the evening.

Clear and pleasant but the wind blew a perfect gale all day. Ther. about 55° 60° — 58°. Rose only in time for breakfast & C. Carter called just before breakfast to bid me good bye as he was going to Rochester by the 12 A.M. train. Came home through the square & bought some sticks wire. Called in at Mr. Dayton's rooms & stayed there about an hour. He brought me up in a buggy. Cleaned my gun before dinner. Spent all the P.M. in shooting. Shot three snipe yesterday. R. Deane came down in the evening & I went up to Mr after supper

Clear & a pleasant day with a good breeze. Ther. about 58° — 66° 60°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with J. Crosswell. Carried my gun & valise to Mr. Dexter's room, Got dismissed from school at the beginning of the last hour and met R. Leam at Mr. Dexter's room at 12:48 A.M. Had dinner in Boston. Took the 2.30 P.M. train for Plymouth where we arrived at about 4.15 P.M. Rode up in the Hillsboro coach. Went shooting just before dark but saw nothing but a rat. Went to bed at about 9.30 P.M.

a cattle fair observed — 9.30 P.M.

Had a fine horse given me

Went up to R's in evening.

Clear & a most lovely day & quite warm for the season. Ther. about 50° — 68° 60°. Rose at 5.30 A.M. and Mr. Dexter a little later. Found Nat just up. Loafed round the house for about an hour. Several coons flew around the house & a gl. wing. woodpecker & many pine creepers sat on it & the former tried to enter a hole under the eaves. Had breakfast at 6.30 A.M. & started for the ponds with a Nat. First to Brook's; no ducks there. Then to Bil. Saw 12 ducks light in woods. Went over there. Mr. L. mapped cap & raised 150 ducks. One came over me; knocked feathers out over Ruth. do. Then to Gr. South; none there. Then to Brook; 20 came over us; Each fired & hit mine badly. Then home. Saw 3 grouse.

Went down along shore & found a rat. Shot

Had dinner at 2.30. Took 3.30 train home.

Clear & a wonderful warm & pleasant day for the season. Ther. about 65°–75° — 70°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked down with R. Leave & was late to sabbath school. Attended church as usual. Read first part of P. M. & slept about an hour. In the latter part of P. M. took a ride through & around Mt. Auburn with Grandma and father & mother. In the evening copied into my large book. Bartlet pears all gone. Saw a humming bird plainly & a quail. Large peaches all gone. Late white peaches coming on.

A. M. cloudy & cold, rainy & very windy. P. M. clear but the wind blows perfect gale. Ther. about 45°–40° — 42°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Walked down to school alone & carried some pears down to Mr. Deyles. After I got home from school read a while read a while. Went into Boston with R. Leave at 3 P. M. Went to Dr. Hughes, to Brewer's store & got some eyes, to the 4th & saw Audubon's large books, & to W. Read's store where I bought a shot belt & a bag of No. 2 shot. Went up to R's in evening. Saw a Phoebe.

Clear & a pleasant day.
Brisk wind all day.
Ther. about 40° - 60° - 50°
Rose at the usual time
& walked down to school
with the R's. When I
got home from school
had some lunch & went
shooting with R. Deane.
We went through Smith
swamp & up to Duck swamp
Shot two snipe & a sai brown
flying & a blue jay sitting.
Saw a night hawk & several
marsh wrens, 5 robins, a white
throated & innumerable swamp
sparrows. Back at 7.15 P.M.
Went up to R's in evening.

Heard several yellow rumps.
Clear most of A.M. & Monday
cloudy & clear in P.M. Wind
S. West. Ther. about 50° -
70° - 60° Rose at the
usual time. When I got
home from school had
some lunch & went shooting
with my musket for the
first time. Shot nothing. Found
a bittern, a quail, & 2 robins
all flying. Fired four times
into in ice house. Saw a
marsh wren, 2 quails, & a
host of swamp sparrow
birds for snipe. Got back
at 6.45 P.M. with both
feet wet. Went up to the
R's in evening.

Clear in A. M. Cloudy in P. M. Thermometer about 60° — 65° — 50°. Rose at the usual time. Walked down to school alone. When I got home loafed round the garden a while & R. Leave called in. Had some lunch at 2.30 P. M. & went through the swamp with R. Leave. Shot a robin & wounded a rusty blackbird. Saw a very large flock of robins & red wings, a rail, & several yellow rumps besides about a dozen quacks. Got back at 6.30 P. M. Went up to R's in evening. Saw a golden crested wren in A. M.

Clear & a pleasant day. Ther. about 60° — 40° — 60°. Rose at the usual time. Carried my musket & valise down to Mr. Dutton's in A. M. Was dismissed from school at the beginning of the last hour. & went down to Mr. Warren's house to find if school would keep Monday. Then rode up to the square & met with Ruth. at Mr. Leyden's rooms. Had black duck for dinner at a restaurant. Took the 2.30 P. M. train for Plymouth & arrived there at about 4 P. M. Rode up in the Chiltonville coach. Fired my musket a number of times before leaving.

Day broke cloudy & drizzling. Thr. about 56° — 60° — 65°. Wind very strong. Throughout all day. Surf particularly in P.M. very strong. Rose at about 6 A.M. & had breakfast at about 7 A.M. Started for the ponds with Nat. at about 8 A.M. Fell in two holes up to my waist but saw only three ducks. Charley saw shot a solitary sandp. Found the tracks of a wounded duck leading into a hole. Back at 2 P.M. Went along the beach in P.M. & found a gull. Charlie & Ruth went out in a boat.

Clear & a beautiful day but blew a perfect hurricane. Thr. about 40° — 50° — 44°. Rose at about 8 A.M. Loafed around the piazza in A.M. & P.M. & Nat. fired at a flock of brant & wounded one. Went to church with Charlie Ruth & Kitty in A.M. Visited the trout pond on our way home. In P.M. Went out on the point with the others. Got within good shot of a velvet duck. Got some wild grapes. Got back at about 6 P.M. Read most of the evening. During our stay there was a flock of several thousand white bellies around & the tit larks were common there

Monday, October 7. At Boston.

Had to day beaun Thursday come. Clear & a lovely day but the wind blew very hard. Ther. about 40° – 60° – 42°. Nat. woke us at 5.30 A.M. Had our breakfast & walked out on the bank for a while & got a shot at a gull. Waited for the funds at about 7 o'c. A.M. & visited most of them but saw nothing but a fox. Saw thousands of white bellies, & heard a cat bird. Back and out on fund at 11.30 A.M. Fired about a dozen times at coots & hit one back & once at Canada goose. Saw 8 golden eyes, plenty of white wings, & thousands & 1 goose. Dinner at 2.30 P.M. Back by the 3.45 P.M. train. Went up to Revere

No card a cat bird.

Fine

Tuesday, October 8.

Went up to Rice in evening. Clear & a lovely day. Had a white frost in C.A.M. Ther. about 45° – 65° – 50°. Rise at the usual time & walked down to Revere alone. Came home from Revere short through the Square. Dean cabbed in & we were going shooting together but a yellow bill woodpecker came into the yard & I shot him. Stuffed him by 4.30 P.M. when I went shooting with J. Russell. Shot a robin. Fired at 2 blk. ducks flying over our yard at a gl. long. wdpr. & 2 robins flying. Saw 2 red. larks, a night hawk, many swallows & yellow rumps & heard a mouse of much talk at the end of the lane. Got back at 7 P.M. Seem to have dined at 5.30 today

Wednesday, October 9.

seen to go south to night.

Geese in large flocks were alternately cloudy & clear. Ther. about 40° — 58° — 50°. Rose only just in time for breakfast & walked down to school alone. Went into Boston from school & had a Cafe stew for lunch. Then went down to Wm Reed's & bought two pounds of buckshot. Then went to Copeland's & got an ice cream. Thence to Dr. Steane's & had a tooth filled. Got home at about 4.30 P. M. Loafed around the garden the rest of P. M. eating peaches. Dinner at 3.30 P. M. Read till 7.30 P. M. Then went up to R's. Saw there a little threatened sparrows.

Thursday, October 10.

Went up to R's in morning. Clear & a most lovely day for the season & quite warm. Ther. about 60° — 68°. Rose at the usual time. When I got home from school had some lunch & saw R. Deane. Went shooting in P. M. starting at 2.45 P. M. Went through the fields & waded up to my knees around Mack's pond. Shot an old & a young wood lark, 2 rusty grackles, & a robin sitting, & a flying robin & a common rail flying. Missed 2 wd. larks a robin, 2 glaring woodpeckers & a rusty. Saw a rusty grackle plainly catch flies. Saw about 7 lit larks & an English snipe. Water is much rats in the pond & saw one. The elm leaves are drop[illegible]

Cloudy & rained hard nearly all day with a strong East wind. Ther. about 50°. 55°. 50°. Rose at the usual time & carried an umbrella to school. Recited Grecian history & were dismissed at about 12.30 A.M. When I got home from school said a while. Wm Henshaw brought up a long eared owl & we spent the rest together he stuffing the owl & I a rusty blackbird. Finished at about 5.20 P.M. Went up to Ris in evening. Cleaned my gun after supper. All the swallows in the swamps turned & the leaves falling.

Cloudy all day & rained a great part of the time. Ther. about 40°. 50°. 44°. Rose at 4.20 A.M. & although it was raining started for the pond. Shot a Wilson's snipe & an old Virginia rail & a wigeon flying. Saw a coot several red wings & about 17 herring gulls on the pond. Went up to little pond & saw a pigeon hawk at Pond pond. Got home at 10 A.M. Changed my wet shoes & pants, had some breakfast & went over to the marsh & shot 2 Bonaparte's sandpipers & a tilltack flying. Saw a fish. Found a wigeon when I got back at 2.30 P.M. He went into Boston at 4 P.M. Went up to the Pond in [illegible] with Ris & we both fished at t

A.M. clear & warm. P.M. cloudy & chilly. Ther. about 50° 50° 45°.
Rose only in time for breakfast & was late to Sabbath school. Attended church & Mr. MacKenzie preached for the first time since his return from Europe. Spent the first part of A.M. in reading. In the latter part rode up through Waltham & down through Lexington & Belmont with father. The leaves of many trees are falling. Late peaches nearly gone. Grapes in their prime.

Clear & a most beautiful day. Ther. about 38° 58° — 42°. Rose at 6 A.M. & took my gun & went out into the garden & shot one robin. Heard some snowbirds & a male blue birds sang sweetly for about 15 or twenty minutes. Saw a black ducks flying. Walked down to school with R.
Came home through the square & had my hair cut & got some large wire. Soon after I got home commenced stuffing the shieldrake shot Saturday & stuffed till 5.30 then had dinner & after it finished him. Saw some snow birds in P. M. Went up to Rin evening. We kick foot ball every recess.

Clear in A.M. Cloudy most of P.M. & had two thunder showers. Thm. about 35° – 50° – 45°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with the Russells. Came home through the town & bought some book board for maps. Went around the pond in P.M. with R. L. came & fired at a widdy duck sitting on the pond, with buckshot & tried several other shots with buckshot. Shot two cowbuntings. Saw a number of tit larks & kingfishers. Got home at 6.30 P.M. Had the shieldrake shot Saturday for dinner. Went up to River evening. Yellow rumps in abundance.

Clear & a most lovely day. Thm. about 36° – 45° – 42½°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with the Russells. Came home through the square. Loafed around till 3 P.M. when father brought out my musket from Boston. Went through the fields & through the Swift swamp. Shot a mud lark & a tit lark & a white sandpiper flying all very low. Missed & shot a snipe flying & a widdy duck in the swamp. Saw a man shoot another duck. Saw many turtles, 4 snakes, 2 mice, & heard several old red wings sing in chorus with turtles. Saw many muskrat holes. Got home at 6.30 P.M. Went up to River in evening.

Clear & a pleasant day.
Thm. about 50° —
70° — 60° Rose at
the usual time &
walked down to school
with the R's. Hurried
back from school & almost
immediately started for the
Sugar swamp in hopes of finding
a buddy but only shot a snipe
with the musket. Met R. Deane
& went up round the Specialis &
shot 2 blue jays & a robin flying.
Fired twice at snipe. R. Deane
shot a bittern which I found
at first. Went to the boat house
& engaged a boat for to-morrow
morning. Went up to R's in
evening.

Shot Wednesday & finished him at 8.30 P.M.
Clear & a beautiful day.
Thm. about 60° — 75° 65°
Rose at 4.15 A. M. & found
R. Deane waiting. We took
a boat on the pond & staying
out about 2 hours but saw
no ducks. Fired twice at king
fishers. Then went through the
swamps R. Deane leaving gone
home. Fired at a snipe & hit him
badly. Then went up to Smith's
pond & fired at a coot. Shot a
fine black duck. Came back
through the swamps getting home
at 2 P.M. Saw a common rail.
Spent most of P.M. in stuffing
the black duck. Began at
about 7.45 P.M. on the buddy

Saw the last sp. warbler.

Saturday, October 19.

Father took us home from the dep. Clear & a beautiful day but uncomfortably warm. Ther. about 60° — 80° — 65°. Rose at 4.30 P.M. & went directly up to Smith's pond with the musket. Did not see anything there to fire at. Met R. I came on the way home. Fired off my gun at a red. lark on the lane. Got home at 5.50 A.M. Loafed round till 10.30; then went up to R. Deane's & we took the 11 A.M. train for Concord. Went to the French's & saw Bridget & Mrs. French. Then to Walden pond. Shot a Wilson's thrush. Then back to the French's & fired at a rabbit. Then up the river with L. & the Saw nearly 4000 crow blackbirds & many [illegible].

A red & three st. birds. Took the 6.30 A.M. train home.

Sunday, October 20.

Cloudy nearly all day & very chilly with an East wind. Ther about 60° — 65° — 50°. Attended church & sabbath school in the A.M. & was late to the latter. After dinner read a while & then rode over through Concord with father. Got back at about 5 P.M. Walked around the garden for about 1/2 an hour with father. The leaves of the linden trees are about 1/2 off. Most of the elm trees are entirely bare. The leaves of the maples are falling fast. Saw an chn. Yellow-b. sp. The brown creepers are getting thick.

Cloudy all day & rained a good deal but did not fairly rain. Ther. about 55° — 65° — 55°.
Walked down to school with Ri. Came through square coming home. Started for the Swamps at 3.30 P.M. Set a trap for muskrats at the pool of the lane. Then went round Black cat pond & saw a snipe on wing. Then into Smith swamp & saw coot & fired into bushes twice at him. Saw two coots sit & fired at them, just at dark not on. Got back at 6.20 P.M. Saw 3 grakles & many red wings & robins. Mr. Spooner came in to see my birds on coming & I went up to Mr. Wiest.

Cloudy all A.M. Clear most of P.M. Ther. about 60° — 70° — 60°.
Rose at 5 in usual time & walked down to school alone. After getting home from school had warm lunch & went on the East side of Glade where Henshaw shot a snipe & I a rail: then found some new meadows where I shot 4 more & Henshaw do. I missed about 7 times & H. rather more. Met Holdrich & two others. We saw 3 black duck & plenty of bittern. Went into Smith swamp just at dark & felt in getting out scarcely alone. Got home at 6.30 P.M. Went up to Ri in evening.
R. Lane was at Plymouth

Clear but very cold & windy. Ther. about 46° — 50° — 34°. Rose only in time for breakfast & walked down with Ri. When I got home from school had some lunch & went through the Swiss meadows, up to Smith's pond, & into the Swiss woods with Hentham. Shot 2 snipe (only found one) & a rusty. H. shot a snipe. We both fired at a ruddy duck & saw a coot in the swamp. Saw numbers of titlarks & 2 quakes. Missed twice at snipe. Got back at 6.30 P.M. Met R. Deane. Went up to Ri in evening.

Clear & a very pleasant day. Ther. about 32° — 56° — 34°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with Ri. When I got home from school had some lunch & R. Deane called. Went up through the Swiss meadows & shot a snipe, flying & missed another. Found one of my snipe shot yesterday. Went to Pond pond. Heard some quakes. Saw only 2 snipe. Found a mink cat in the trap set the other day. Watched at Mink cat pond & shot one. Got back at 6.30 P.M. Met R. Deane back of the Glacialis. Went up to Ri in evening.

Saw numbers of titlarks &

Clear & a pleasant day for the season. Ther. about 30° — 58° — 42°
Rose as usual & walked down to school with Ks. Kicked football at recess as usual. Came home through the Square with Thc. Went up to his house & went on top of it. D. French called in at about 2.45 P.M. & played till 5.35 P.M.
I skinned both the muskrats shot yesterday. Then we went up to R. Deans but he was not at home. Had five mises & a rail, & a rusty for dinner. Had work of evening.

Hazy most of day but the sun shone out dimly at times. Ther. about 86° 60° — 40°. Rose at 5 o'cl. A.M. & went through the Snipe swamp. Shot a splendid male wood duck & a cock the latter flying. At the largest, first fired at a cock, then at either a cock or much rail. Then shot cock & duck & came home. Saw a large flock of red wing. & cow bunts. about 40 or 60.
a mink, & bar. tail & white duck.
Got back at 8.30 A.M. Stuffed on the duck from 10.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.
Then had lunch & went through the swamp & through the Snipe meadow. Saw lit larks & shot 3 red wings at a shot. Got back at 6.20 P.M.
Went up to Ks in evening

Ks. Dean is fearfully poisoned with poison.

Clear & very warm for the season. Ther. about 42° 60° — 40°. Rose only in time for breakfast. Attended church & sabbath school in A. M. & was nearly late to the latter. After dinner read for two or three hours. Then took a ride through Winchester & Arlington. Got back at 5.30 P.M. Read most of the time before supper. After supper went up to see J. Nichols & spent about 1½ hours with him. The grapes are all gone. Very few robins around. Snow birds, crows, & yellow hammers abundant.

Clear & very warm for the season. Ther. at rise 42° 60° — 44. Walked down to school with the B's. When I got home from school finished two snipe & the coot shot Saturday. Then had some lunch & went up to the pond where I met Sho. We went to ~~the little~~ Pond pond & waited there nearly an hour but saw nothing. Saw plenty of lit-backs. Waited for some time at the cat-pond but did not get a shot at anything. Got home at 6 P.M. Had the coot, two snipe & two red wings for dinner. Saw a snipe to-day & some yellow hammers. Went up to B's in evening.

Tuesday, October 29.

Cloudy all day. Rained most of P.M. Held up at noon, poured all P.M. Walked down to school with Ri. Came home through the Square & bought 2 lbs. of tea & some putty. When I got home had some lunch. Started with Thos. Russell at 2.30 P.M. went up to Mark's pond & we set three traps. Then I went through the Swift swamp & saw a coot, then up by the Glacialis & down by Tuttles seeing some tit larks & got back at 5.30 P.M. drenched & without having fired a shot. Read for about an hour before tea. Went up to Ri in evening.

Wednesday, October 30.

Cloudy all day. Had a good many showers & it rained most of P.M. Walked down to school with Ri & was late. Came home through the square. Had some lunch when I got home. Tuttles & I went on a pair of rubber boots which I put on & went into the Swift swamp which was much flooded on account of the rain, then to Coot pond. Saw about 50 redwings & grackles, a robin, & several tit larks. The robins are very rare now. Got back at 6 P.M. First after dinner went up & read ½ an hour with Ruth who is getting over the effects of his fright. Then studied at Ri as usual. The birds are entirely off most of the

Alternately cloudy & clear. Ther. about 50° – 60° – 50°. Walked down to school with Ri. When I got back from school had a while & had some music & put the eyes into my bittern. Took the 3.10 horse car & rode down to Kendrick's. Went out on the marsh with him. Shot a snow bunting & he another. Saw three snow bunntings & a herring gull. Took a cab home & got back at about 6 P. M. Went up to Brin evening. On the way to school had some crow blackbirds in Dr. Worcester's pine trees. The linden trees are entirely bare.

Clear & a very pleasant day for the season. Ther. about 50° – 55° – 40°. Walked down to school with Ri. Had some lunch & started at 3 P. M. with Theo. taking my light gun. We went first up to the pond where Theo took up two of his traps & I shot 2 song sparrows for pies out. Then to Bird's pond, then to the pond back of Mt. Auburn where I shot 2 blue jays & missed another. & Theo. set 3 traps there. Got back at 6 P. M. After dinner cleaned my musket. Read the rest of the evening. Saw 2 fox colored sparrows for the first time & 2 large gangs of tree sparrows.

Clear & a pleasant day for the season. Began to blow very hard at sunset & blew all the evening. Thm. about 50° – 70° – 50°. Rose at 5 A.M. but did not start till 5.30 A.M. Went through Snipe swamp into to Smiths Pond & then round Frui pond. First missed 2 and waited then shot 2 blue jays (last one flying) then shot a buffle headed duck. Saw several lit darks, about 20 tree sparrows, about 15 siskins, several purple finches, & numbers of swamp sparrows. Got back at 10.30 A.M. Stuffed off the duck till 3 P.M. Then went up to the pond & caught 3 pickerel. Went up to Ks in evening. Thm caught 2 mark rats.

Cloudy nearly all day & chilly with an East wind. Thm about 46° 55° – 45°. Attended sabbath school & church in A. M. Read first part of P. M. Starting at 3.30 P.M. rode over G & around Shot pond. Got back at 5.30 P.M. Read till supper & read the rest of the evening. Some of the apple trees retain their foliage & many of the oaks & walnuts on the hills are covered with brown leaves. The robins are quite scarce & few poorer apples remain on the tree. The grass is still very green.

Cloudy all day & sprinkled several times & very windy. Thr. about ~~55°~~ 60° & 45°. Rose later than usual as school began at 8.45 A.M. & walked down to school with the Bs, & R. Deane. Came home through the square. Had lunch at 2.30 P.M. & went up to Fresh pond with my fishing pole, paid 10 cts for some bait at boat house & caught five pickerel one weighing about a pound. Saw some yellow sunfish but they are now getting scarce. Got back at 6.15 P.M. & B. Deane called in. Went up to Bs in evening.

Clear & a beautiful day. Thm. about 34° & 50° & 40°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with R. Deane & the Bs. When I got home from school went up to Bs & bought & killed Joe's owl. Then went home & had some lunch. Began to study with Theo. at 4 P.M. & studied about an hour. Then had dinner & after dinner commenced on my owl & worked on him till 10 P.M. when I finished him.

Clear but with a very high wind. Ther. about 32° — 45° — 30°.
Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with Ri. When I got home from school had some lunch & R. Deane called in. We spent most of the P.M. in kicking football in front of the house. I went up to his house just before dark where I spent about 1/2 an hour. In evening wrote a reply to H. Gardner's note concerning rails & went up to Ri as usual.
The ground froze hard this evening.

Clear but very cold. Ther. about 18° — 30° — 32°.
Rose at 5 A.M. & went up around the Glacialis & through the Pine woods. Came back by the pond & got a good shot at a duck which flew over my head. Saw several yellow rumps & a flock of about a thousand crow black birds & fired at a single one perching on a tree. Got back at 7.30 A.M. Went into Boston from school & bought a glass case for Mr. Dexter out, F. Forestis bought a bottle of arsenic & about a dozen pairs of colored eyes. Went up to Ri in evening & carried down the rest to Mr. Dexter's room & went up to R.

Cloudy but did not rain. Thm. about 40°–50° – 55°. Rose at the usual time & walked down to school with R. Got back from school at about 2 P.M. & had some lunch. Then began to pack my valise & got off at the 3.20 P.M. horse car. Waited some time at the depot for Mr Deplis. We took the 5 P.M. train for Plymouth & when we arrived there took the Edaltonville coach. After supper Ruth & I walked along the beach for some distance by moonlight. Went to bed at 10 P.M.

Cleaner & pleasant. Thm. about 40° – 65° – 55°. Rose at 3 A.M. had some breakfast & got off at about 4 A.M. Called at a house in the woods & got a boy & ~~[illegible]~~ 2 decoy ducks. Got out our decoys before light & stayed there till 8.30 P.M. Killed in a black duck which I flushed & shot. Saw some yellow rumps & all the A.M. the baying of fox hounds resounded through the woods. Then went to Coll. pond & then walked about 1½ miles on foot. Saw 2 blk. ducks. Got back to house at 1.30 P.M. Fired some wire cartridges at a mark & saw about 30 gt. eyes. Got into Boston at about 5.30 P.M. Went up to R's in evening. Yes! there rutted grouse 2 on ground.

Cloudy all day & rained a number of times. Ther. about 58° – 70° – 60°. Rose only in time for breakfast & carried a basket of grass down to Mr. Dexter's & got late to Sabbath school. A native of Birmah addressed the school in very poor English. Attended church & coming home called at Mr. Dexter's rooms again but found him out. Read Fr. Foster's first part of R.M. & took a ride through Belmont with Father in the latter part. J. Nichols called in in evening & I went down to Mr. Dexter's rooms & paid him for my go.

Clear & very warm for the season. Ther. about 40° – 60° – 40°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with R.J. Saw a flock of about 70 geese fly over. When I got back from school had some lunch & went shooting. Went through Trip. swamp & round the pond but did not see any thing worth firing at. Shot a bat flying & fired twice afterwards to hear the echo on the pond. Jack brought out the bat which fell in the pond. Met R. Dean & walked home with him. Heard some geese flying over the pond after dark. Saw six or seven bat hawks & a song sparrow.

Cloudy all day but did not rain much. Thr. about 50° — 60° — 40°. Rose at 5 A. M. & went shooting. Went up around the Glacialis & back by the pond. Wounded a red squirrel badly & fired at a robin flying. Heard a rushing sound pass by me before light probably made by a flock of ducks. Heard several snow buntings. Got back at 7.30 A. M. When I got back from school had some lunch & began the 8th. duck shot Saturday & worked on him until 10 P. M. studying some time in the evening. R. Deane called in, eve P. M.

Cloudy all day but cleared off towards evening. Thr. about 30° — 32° — 26°. When I awoke the ground was covered with about an inch of snow which on the grass remained all day. Walked down to school with Ris. When I got home from school found Dick here. He stayed till ~~three~~ 3 P. M. & then went shooting but did not fire in any thing. Saw 2 snow birds & numbers of tree sparrows & just at dark I started two snipe from the brook in the lane which flew over me uttering their shrill squeaks & lit somewhere near the church at pond. Went up to [illegible] in evening & carried it to [illegible] back

Alternately cloudy & clear. Ther. about 22° – 40°. Rose at the usual time & walked down with R. Kicked at recess. When I got back from school had some lunch & went shooting with R. Deane. We went to a number of houses near the pond & tried to buy a tame duck but we could not. Coming home Ruth's dog tried a cat which he shot. Got back at 6.30 P.M. Went up to R's as usual in evening. Some of the snow which fell yesterday still remains on the ground. No fine finish yet.

Clear but windy & cold. Ther. about 20° – 32° – 22°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with R. Deane. Came home through the square & bought some peanuts. Had some lunch when I got home & Dan. came and took lunch with me. We spent most of the P.M. here & at R. Deanes. Had a meeting at school concerning the football match to morrow. The ground is now frozen nearly all the times. Walked partly up to Porters with Dan & R. Deane. Went up to R's in evening but this was not thick so I came home & cleaned my small gun.

Snow in drifts of 3 feet deep back in the country

Saturday, November 16

Went up to R.R. in evening

Cloudy all A.M. Clear all P.M. Rained hard all A.M. till about 1 P.M. Then cleared up. P.M. warm & clear. Rose only in time for breakfast. After breakfast R. Deane came down & Bill carried us up to Waverly Mill. Stood in the roadway. He stopped for us & we fired 4 times at a red tailed hawk. We got out again & he left us. We worked up to some peat works in Lexington (where we had our dinner) without seeing things we saw some blue jays. Came home through the Willows. R. Deane shot 2 crows & I a crow blackbird flying V a C. Caught a small mouse but let him go again. Went into Cb's battle barn. Down by Glacier we came on a small mottled owl & R. Deane fired at him

Spent about an hour trying to pick it up.

Sunday, November 17.

Clear all day but very chilly & felt like snow. Began to snow at about 8 P.M. & moved quite fast. Ther. about 30° — 32° — 30°. Rose at 8.30 A.M. and attended sabbath school and church but was late to the former. Read the first part of P.M. & took a walk through Mt. Auburn in P.M. Saw a good many golden crests & heard a brown creeper. Read most of the evening and wrote a letter to C. Carter. The ground is frozen hard most of the time but the ponds are still open. Our school intended to kick with the Somerville's yesterday but the

weather prevented.

Monday, November 18.

time this year.

Clear but very chilly & uncomfortable. Ther. about 18° — 22° — 16°.

Ron at the usual time and walked down to school with Ri. Staid in the school house all recess on account of the cold.

Had some lunch as soon as I got home and went down to Hennessy's getting there at about 3.15 P.M. Went well fishing with him but did not have so much as a nibble. Saw a black duck on the river & a gull. Got home at 5.30 P.M. Read most of evening & did not go up to Ri but studied my Cicero at home.

Snowed about an inch last night.

Tuesday, November 19.

Clear, cold & windy. Ther. about 10° — 22° — 14°. Walked down to school with Ri. Did not go out at recess. When I got home from school had some lunch & started with my musket loaded with a double charge of No. 2. Met Ri. down on the street & waited for him to get ready at his house. We went around the pond. Shot a hooded merganser badly wounded another. Saw about 20 (probably merganser) ducks fly over the pond. Fired twice into the small flock on the pond, but lost for the duck. Studied at home in the evening.

Cloudy all day. Began to snow at about 2 P.M. but it soon turned to rain. Ceased raining at about 8 P. M. Thrs. about 22° - 42° - 38°.
Rose at 6.30 A. M. & immediately dressed & went up to the pond but had to come directly back. Walked down to school with R. Dw. When I got back from school had some lunch & started hunting. Went around Fresh pond & found several duck probably mergansers. Saw a robin. Saw four gulls on the pond & they were there when it was nearly dark. Got quite wet. Got back at 5.30 P. M. Went up to Bo in evening.

Clear and a pleasant day. Thr about 22 - 30 - 24. Rose at the usual time, walked down to school with R. Dean, when I got back from school had lunch then started hunting, went half way around fresh pond fired at a duck & then H. Mergansers, but killed nothing saw a flock of about a hundred wild geese. got back at about 5.30 P.M. cleaned my market in the evening went to bed at 10 P.M. R Dean got his setter to day.

Cloudy but did not rain
Ther. about 30 - 35 - 30

Rose at 5-15 A M and went shooting: got out my decoy on the pond before light. crept up to a flock of about 40 Goosanders and stepped 3, but I swam out into the pond, so I lost him

A flock of 7 geese lit on the pond, also a number of gulls. Saw a fellow shoot a goose. Saw 3 H. Magansers and heard some snow Birds

Got back at 1.30 P M.

Went up to the pond in the P M. but did not see at any thing saw 3 Tit-Larks

Went to bed at 9 P M.

Saw a swamp sparrow.

Cloudy all day and sprinkled for a little while

Ther about 35 - 45 - 40 - Rose at 5 A M. and got out my decoy before light. Pond smooth as glass. waited at my shooting hut till 10 A M saw 6 H Magansers, 3, of which lit, and dove for food, fired a shot at a Gull. started for Spy Pond and shot a Mink At Spy pond fired 2 cartridges at a Bufflehead and 1, at an H. Magansee. Got back at 2 P M. Spent most of the P M in reading. My nose, which began to trouble me the first of the week, was to day quite swollen and painful. Saw R Dean's Setter for the first time

Saw a marsh hawk

Cloudy and Misted most of the day. Ther about 40-50-45. did not rise till 9-40 A M. Staid in the house all day long. on account of my lame nose. which I had poultised most of the day
Father read aloud.
Mr Paine called about 5 P M. Went to bed at about 9. P M.

The last 4 days written by Mother

Cloudy most of the day the sun has shone out several times, very foggy at times. Ther about 45-60 45 Staid in the house all day on account of my nose although it has been better than yesterday Rose at 8 A M Stuffed the duke that I shot yesterday finishing him at 2 P M.
R Deane called in after School read most of P M and evening
Went to bed at 9 P M.

Cloudy & misty. Rained several times quite hard Ther. about 43° – 55° – 38°. Rose at 5.15 A.M. & went shooting. Went up to Fresh pond & put out my decoy but as I saw nothing flying, took it in again & went up to Smith's pond where I shot a Ring necked duck. Then to Spy pond & tried river at gulls. Got back at 2 P.M. Then C. Dean called in for P.M. skinned one of the goosanders shot last week. In the evening studied the duck shot this A.M. but did not have time to mount him.

Heard a lit lark

Aunt Lizzie came to day

Clear & a most lovely day for the season. Ther. about 40° – 50° – 32°. Rose at 5.30 A.M. & first went up to Fresh pond & walked half the way around it without seeing anything. Had a most lovely morning. Then met Theo. & he went up to Spy pond with me. We saw a small duck probably a bufflehead on the pond & walked around it after a boat. Rowed around for nearly three hours & Theo. going ashore got a shot at him. Got back at 2 P.M. Finished the duck stuffed yesterday in P.M. & took a ride through Belmont with father. Studied in evening for Monday. Got a letter from E. Carter.

Heard a lit lark

Thanksgiving, Cloudy
I hunted all day A.M.
Ther. about 40° - 50°
45°. Set my clock for
5.30 A.M. Intended to take
a walk before breakfast
but I concluded not to,
I found the wind very high
in places. Cold to walk
up to see Fr. Lemon but he
was not at home. Final
his gun barrel at Pigeons
but missed them. Read
part of P. H. & took a
walk up to the
Stubbins with Patty
Mead & Emma at 2 P.M.
after. Fanny Carlisle came
evening. Went to bed
at 10 P.M.

Clear. Wind very high.
Ther. about 40° - 50°
45°. Rose at 5.30 A.M.
got up Bill & had nine
breakfast. Then rode over
to Porter and took the
5.25 A.M. train for Concord.
When I got there found
Dan at the depot. Left
my things at his house. We
started shooting & went first down
to the woods by the river; found the
best place of ruff. grouse. Then across
the river and shot a gray squirrel
& fired at a ruff. grouse. Saw
about 8 grouse. Saw 2 gt. wings.
Got back at 10 A.M. Spent
most of P.M. in the barn &
skinned the squirrel. To bed at 8 P.M.

Saw moon & Jupiter.

Clear but blew a perfect hurricane all day. Ther. about 34° – 25° – 14°. Rose at about 6 A.M. & had breakfast. Then we started mooning carrying our dinner. First shot a young gray squirrel on this side of river; then across river scared 2 out of nest. I an shot one & I wounded the other but got into his hole. Then scared another one out of nest & I shot him dead on the run. Then Dan fired into nest & killed one. I shot the other. Then hunted & then around for miles through the woods & fired 3 times at grouse wounding none. Fired into many nests. Got back at 4.30 P.M. Dinner; 6.20 P.M. train home & met father waiting for me at the depot. Read most of evening.

Clear & a beautiful day with little or no wind. Ther. about 10° – 24° – 14°. Rose at the usual time and walked down with G. Deane. It is late at Sabbath school. Attended church as usual. ~~When I got home~~ Walked home from church with J. Nicholas & J. Russell. After dinner read most of the S. M. Walked up to the pond with father & saw the wood ducks. The pond was frozen around the edges. In evening copied into my ledger.

Cloudy nearly all day. Cleared off towards evening. Began to snow at 4.30 & snowed till about 2 P.M. & about three inches fell which as the ground was frozen did not melt. Ther. about 22°–32°–26°. Rose as usual and walked down to school with Wholeman. Staid in at recess. When I got home from school had some cider & went up to see K. Adam Then we walked up to the pond & saw the wood ducks. Saw five wild ducks probably mergansers fly from the pond. Went up to the P.O. in evening.

A.M. cloudy & spit snow several times. P.M. clear. Ther. about 25°. 40°. 30°. Rose as usual & walked down to school with the Rs. When I got back from school had some cider and went shooting. Went around the pond. Saw four mergansers fly into the Boat House cove. When I got there I crept up to them & watched them for some time. One appeared to be an old male. At last they flew & I fired at them without effect. Fired at a crow in the Grove. Got back at 5.30 P.M. Went up to Rs in evening as usual. Saw a white hat in the big tree. Shot the squirrel which

Clear & a beautiful day for the season but rather cold & raw. Ther. about 26° 25°. 16°. The clock woke me at 5:30 A.M. but I did not rise till 6. A.M. Went up to Fresh pond. Saw four h. mergansers at the mouth of Barker's cove, & tried to creep up to them but they flew out of range. Hurried back to breakfast. In P.M. went around Fresh pond. When I got around to B. H. cove the same mergs were there. Lay in wait for them & crept after them but they flew. Saw to day a sob. beside. muttrabak. & heard many crapers. Song & tree sparrows very thick. Got back at 6. P.M.

Heard the squirrels shot last to day

Harry Whitney died to day.

Clear and a pleasant day but quite cold. Ther. about 20°. 30°. 25°. Rose as usual and walked down to school alone. When I got back from school had nice lunch and took a ride with father through Belmont and down by Fresh pond which was entirely covered with ice with the exception of a few air holes. When I got back found R. Dean waiting for me & I talked with him for some time. In the evening rode into Boston in the Carryall with father & mother and heard Rich. Vicksburg &

Bought at Holly tree office

Cloudy all day and snowed several times. Thm. about 20° - 35° - 30°. Rained most of the evening. Work as usual and walked down to school alone. Had lunch as soon as I got home and went up to the Glacier with J. Croswell. We skated thru till dark although the ice was far from smooth and a great part of it was covered with snow. Found the tracks of many musk rats in the ice where they had walked about. Saw several tree sparrows. Taught Jack to charge in the evening.

Saw several song sparrows. Clear & a beautiful day for the season but blew a perfect gale. The wind increased toward evening. Thm. about 46° - 45° - 37°. Rose at 5.35 A.M. & went shooting. Went around Fresh pond: thence up to Spy pond which was an unbroken sheet of ice. The wind & rain have opened Fresh pond completely. Tells come on the pond by sunset. Saw about 30 duck probably hd. mergansers flying Southward. Saw a cr. creeper in pine woods fly down to ground & turn over leaves with a jerk. Saw a nuthatch. & white breast nuthatch & 2 gl. crest. Fired at a gull on the pond. Got back at 11 A.M. Had some breakfast & went up to see R. & came ~~Went up to~~ to Horace's in P. St. with

The Brave Wrecked thru the night in evening

Clear and a beautiful day but blew very hard. Thm. about 12° — 22° — 16°. Got up very late and therefore did not attend ~~church~~ sabbath school as usual. Went to church and walked down to with mother who went to the Chapel. Read first part of P. M. and wrote a letter to Mrs. Dyslin in the latter part of P. M. Copied into my large book in the evening. The ground is now bare and the weather very cold & disagreeable.

Clear with a rather strong wind and very cold. Thm. about 4° below 6° — 0°. Ran as usual and walked down with R. Deane and the Misses Thus I got home had some lunch and at 3 P. M. started skating. Got R. Deane & we went up to the Glacialis and stayed there till 5:30 P. M. The ice was very hard and the skates made a singular sound on coming in contact with it. The entire middle of Frank's pond was open. The moonlight was very bright and the air still. Went up to the Rink the evening. Having

A. M. cloudy. P. M. clear. Snowed most of A. M. about three inches falling. Thr. about 13°. 9 P. M. 4°. Rose as usual and walked down with R. Deane. Went into Boston from school and met father. We went down to Jennings' store and saw several of his sisters. Then had an ice cream and went to Brewster's bird store. Thence up to the State House but Mr Samuels was out. Had to wait some time at the car office and came out in a Harvard Square and walked up. Went up to the Russells in evening and

Clear and a pleasant day for the season. Thr about 0 — 0. The snow melted but little even at noon. Rose as usual and walked down with R. Deane. When I got back from school had some lunch and went shooting. Walked down the lane to G. Deane. Crossed over the creek on the ice and then went through the pine woods. Saw a chickadee perch his head and watched a group of tree sparrows. Got a hornets nest in the Pine swamp. Came down by the Glacials which they were scraping with horses. Went up to the Ks in evening.

Cloudy and very windy. Began to snow at about 3 P.M. and snowed hard all the rest of P.M. & evening. Ther. about 0° . 6° — 12°. Rose as usual and walked down to school with R. Deane. Went into Boston from school & went down to Howe's shop with him. Here we found a man with two setters & a two months old pup. After he had made Don charge &c. we bought him. Brought him out with me in the horse cars. Then went up to R. Deane's & he came down with me and saw him. Went up to the Rs in evening

Had 5 inches of snow & was the first sleigh this winter.

Directors of mon & good sleighing. Cloudy all day. Morning broke cloudy & snowing fast. Snowed most of A.M. but very little in P.M. Ther. about 2° 18° 12° Rose a little earlier than usual and took out Don and ran around the lot with him once or twice for exercise. Then fed him. Walked down to school up with R. Deane. Blew very hard all day. Came home through the Square & bought some oatmeal for Don. Then got home had some lunch & then went up to R. Deane's. Then went & helped them get the brook out of the way of the water. Then went down town with R. Deane. Went up to Rs in evening.

Cloudy all day. Snow
sixon most of the morning.
Ther. about 20° — 20°
14°. Rose as usual and
let Don loose before breakfast
for the first time. Then
R. Deane came down & Bill
carried us up into Waltham
in the sookaway. Went first
through Grey Squirrels Glen & paid
into 2 nests. Then through Pine
hill and had our lunch in
the Bittern swamp. Set fire
to some grass & warmed our
hands. Saw a golden wing, white
breast, nuthatch, 2 brn creepers &
a golden crest. Shot a chickadee
for Jack to sketch. Got back at
6 P.M. Read most of evening.

Cloudy all day. Snowed
hard in P.M. & evening
but the flakes were very
fine. Ther. about 16° —
22° — 20°. Rose at about
8 A.M. and let Don come
around for exercise. Attended
Church & Sabbath School but
was late to the latter. Read
first part of P.M. Then took
a walk with father up
beyond Mt. Auburn and
back through the fields.
Called in at the Deanes and
saw E. Dodge. Had dinner
at 4 P.M. J. Nichols
called in in evening and
spent about an hour. On
the way to sabbath school saw a
red tail.

Morning broke cloudy & moderating fast. Cleared off by noon. P.M. pleasant. Ther. about 66° — 24° — 18°. Rose at 7 A.M. & took out Dora into the garden with my gun. Shot a pigeon and attempted to make him fetch it but he only bore it. Walked down to school with Thos. When I got back from school had some lunch and then exercised Dora. Father bought 8 inches on Dogs which I read most of the P.M. & the first part of the evening. Fed my dog at about 7 P.M. Went up to the Fair in evening.

Cloudy all day but did not snow. 9 hr. about 22° — 30° — 24°. Rose a little earlier than usual and fed the dog. Walked down to school with R. Deane and E. Lodge. Came home through the Square and bought some peanuts. Then had some lunch and exercised the dog. R. Deane came down at 3 P.M. and we went into Boston. Saw a gallon the boy. Went in to Mr. Read's store & he showed us some breech loaders. Went up to the State House but did not see Mr. Samuels. Went to Wash. Dora fetch. in evening

Clear and a pleasant day. Ther. about 22°–26°.–10°. Rose as usual & barely had time to feed Don & let him take a run before breakfast. Snowballed most of the way back from school. When I got home had some lunch and went shooting with Don for the first time. Went through the Pine Swamp & also the Cedar Swamp. Came back in a "bee line" across the pond which is frozen solid. Don behaved very well but found nothing. Saw the same chickadees enter the same hole as the other day. Went to the Rain evening.

Clear and a beautiful day but very raw & windy. Ther. about 0° 14° 4°. Rose as usual & had barely time to exercise and feed Don. Walked down to school with E. Dodge & on the way saw a flock of about fifty robins. Rode part of the way home in a cart & got off by the Catholic church. Called for Keith. Varies & had had lunch we went skating up to the pond which was frozen without an air hole. We skated across the pond but the ice was only smooth in Cambridge cove. Bill carried us up to the Cliffs home. Christmas eve in evening

Cloudy all day and rain most of the time. There was also a thick fog. Ther. about 32° — 44° — 40°. Rose at about 8.30 P.M. and fed my dog but did not attend either church or sabbath school. Rec'd a letter to Charlie Carter in A.M. and read a good deal. Read most of P.M. In the latter part of P.M. walked up to Mt. Auburn with father and took Don and Jack. Read most of the evening. Saw a brown creeper and heard several golden crested and tree sparrows.

Clear and a lovely day for the season and very warm. Ther. about 2 4° 40° 30°. Rose as usual and fed the dog before breakfast. After breakfast had to wait some time for Ruth. Then we started in a sleigh with the General & Bill dropped us in the middle of the Bittern swamp. Saw a sp. grouse. Then met a man fox hunting; then saw a hawk & then saw a young bald eagle; then ate lunch; then Ruth fired at a snow bunt. Then tried to head off the fox hounds; then down Concord avenue; then across the pond where they were marking; heard a lit lark; then home. Everywhere we went in Lexington we saw plenty of fox. Saw a thru fox.

Dec. 21, wished they had not crossed a field that lovely morning

Cloudy all day but cleared off in evening. Snowed most of day but only about two inches fell. Ther. about 0° — 26°. 27°. Had to hurry about feeding Lon. Walked down to school with E. Dodge. We were dismissed as it usual on Fridays about 1½ if an hour early. Went out to see Ruth & to arrange about our excursion to morrow. I spent most of the P.M. in training Lon & in reading. Went up to the R's in the evening. The sleighing is nothing poor being drifted in some places & the ground bare in others. Crackers abundant

Saw a f

Saw a robin in Mr. Choate's grounds.

A. M. clear and warm. Had a sharp snow squall at noon. P. M. alternately cloudy and clear but blew almost a hurricane. Ther. about 36° — 36° — 20°. Rose a little early and fed Lon. Walked down to school with E. Dodge and Ruth. Cross as in their sleigh as far as the Square. Went down to Mr. Warren's house at noon to petition for Thursday but he was not at home. Cut wood as usual & taking my gun walked around Mr. Cutler's and through the Fowling grounds with Jack. Saw a robin and a flock of about fifty snow birds, a few sparrows & a hawk finally but failed to fire. Went up to R's

evening. Multi vocation of two weeks commencing today.

Cloudy all day but did not snow. Thr. about 14° – 32° – 34°. Rose as usual and fed the dog before breakfast. Walked down to school with E. Lodge & C. H. A. & I recess went down to Mr. Warren's house to trip to get Thursday but he was not in. Saw five robins. Had dinner at 2 P. M. P. M. P. M. went up to R. Brown's to get him to go skating but he was not at home. Went up to the pond with Farrar & Allen. Skating rather poor but good in places all over the pond. Began to get the "Outer Edge." Went up to R's in evening.

Yes I saw eight robins with the boys up. 4 dogs seen in pl. that.

Cloudy most of the day. Sprinkled for a few minutes. Thr. about 34° – 42° – 36°. Rose at about 7 A. M. and looked at my presents. Had a lantern of O. Opticians works, Walton's fishing, a match box (from Thos.) a knife, a Pilgrim's Progress, a positaliá, & Golden Hair. In first part of A. M. went up to R's & then up to see S. Nichols. Dan pounded steadily at John's hens. Went skating up to the pond with E. Lod. & R. Dean. in A. M. In P. M. went over to see the Brighton twins with R. Dean & father. Read. sort of evening.

Thursday, December 26.

Clear, pleasant, and very warm for the season. Thus about 45° – 55° – 36°. Fed Don as usual before breakfast. Walked down to school with the Ks and was late. When I got back from school had some lunch as usual. Then took a ride on Tiger for the first time for six months or more. Took Don with me. Went up to see Smith at about 4.30 P. M. and stayed about an hour. After supper made Don fetch or rather carry a glove. R. Leamy came down & stayed till 9.30 P. M. Did not go up to Ks.

Saw a dream

Friday, December 27.

Cloudy all day and sprinkled a little in the evening. Thermometer 36° 44° 36°. Rose a little late and fed Don as usual. Walked down to school with F. Caswell and got late. Did not write history to day but we were dismissed. When I got home had some lunch and Dan came out from Norton. We went up to R. Leamy's and he came down with us. Spent the rest of P. M. in talking, snowballing Rilt &c. Dan stayed one night. Went up to Sibert's two times and

First part of A.M. cloudy
Cleared off at about 11 A.M.
P.M. clear. Ther. about
40° — 44° — 32°. The
day was more like one in
May than in Dec. Rose at 8 A.M.
with Don and fed the dog.
Don went into Boston to school
and R. Lane came down &
Bill carried us up to the Cross
roads in Lexington where we got out
at 11 A.M. When I first entered
the woods started a rabbit but lost him
Then bunch, then I started a grouse
then down to Bittern swamp when
Don brought out a stick & a true sparrow
that I shot, then one Hell-hell through
the woods. Saw a skirt & a muskrat
besides a golden crest & heard blue
jays. Studied at R's in evening

Clear and a beautiful day
but rather windy. Ther.
about 30° — 36° 24°.
Rose rather late so I did
not feed the dog but hurried
down to sabbath school
where I was late. Attended
church but Mr. H. did
not preach. When I got
back from church gave
Don some bread. Read
most of P.M. and took a
walk up to Mill. Studied
with father. Read most
of evening and fed Don
as usual. The ground is
now entirely bare of snow, ~~with~~
excepting the remains of drifts
under fences.

First part of A.M. cloudy. Rest of day clear. Ther about 26° – 34° – 15°. Rose as usual and fed the setter. Walked down to school with E. Lodge. When I got home from school had some lunch. Then went up to Fresh pond with R. Deane and E. Dodge. Skated there most of P.M. But went over to the Glacier. Skated around the pond after dark and then came home. Killed a creeper to day & saw several tree sparrows. The ice on Fresh pond is very smooth. Had a bad fall on the Glacier.

Cloudy and rather chilly. Ther about 6° 25° 15°. Rose as usual and fed the dog. When I got home from school had lunch as usual. Went out to E. Lodge and went skating. Found the skating very good in places and generally tolerable. Found Farrar & other up there and saw Dick there for the first time since he has arrived. Skated till some time after dark. They were scraping the snow ice off. In the evening went up to R's. Fed the dog. Dan came to stay over to morrow.

Memoranda.

John Brooks

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received	Paid.
	1867	Dr.	Cr.
April 24	By 12 hens & rooster		6 00
"	" 8½ lb. oats		25
"	To 7 eggs.	22½	
25	" 6 "	15	
26	" 8 "	20	
27	" 8 "	20	
May			
1	" 6 "	18	
3	" 2 "	06	
3	" Cash	50	
3	By "		50
4	To 5 eggs	15	
5	" 6 "	18	
6	" 4 "	12	
7	" 2 "	6	
8	" 2 "	6	
9	" 4 "	12	
11	" 4 "	12	
12	" 2 "	6	
13	" 2 "	6	

CASH ACCOUNT. JANUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
May		Dr.	Cr.
14	To 1 dog	3	
15	" 2 "	6	
16	" 4 "	12	
17	" 4 "	12	
18	" 5 "	15	
19	" 2 "	6	
20	" 5 "	15	
21	" 7 "	21	
26	" 1 "	3	
28	" 12 "	36	
30	" 5 "	15	
31	" 5 "	15	
June	" 4 "	12	
3	" 6 "	18	
7	" 12 "	36	
8	" 4 "	12	
11	" 14 "	42	
12	" 4 "	12	
13	" 5 "	15	
16	" 20 "	60	

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
June		Dr	Cr
—	To 16 eggs	48	
" 23	" 19 "	57	
" 26	" 12 "	36	
" 30	" 13 "	39	
	" Cash	100	
July 1	" 3 eggs	9	
"	" 5 "	15	
" 6	" 5 "	15	
" 9	" 13 "	39	
"	" 11 "	33	
" 18	" 20 "	60	
" 19	" 3 "	9	
" 24	" 7 "	21	
" 26	" 7 "	21	
" 30	" 12 "	36	

CASH ACCOUNT. FEBRUARY.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

Date.		Received.	Paid.

CASH ACCOUNT. AUGUST.

Date.		Received.	Paid.
	[illegible] 1867	£	£
May 3	By [illegible]		50
	" [illegible] "		25
	" [illegible] "		50
	" [illegible] "		[illegible]

SUMMARY OF CASH ACCOUNT.

	Received.	Paid.
JAN.		
FEB.		
MAR.		
APR.		
MAY.		
JUNE.		
JULY.		
AUG.		
SEPT.		
OCT.		
NOV.		
DEC.		

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
1867	I caught at Appleton		
Aug	U. H. saw the chimney		
31st	decorators go down the		
	same chimney that they		
	did last year. At 7.30		
	P. M. a fire appeared		
	about receiving a		
	the house facing a side		
	and in a few moments		
	time of there was		
	about 20 or 25 feet into		
	the chimney but was		
	soon extinguished by		
	the firemen. Occurrence		
	at about 7. Hot water		
	pipes belonging to the		
	premises were found		
	to have burst. At		
	the whole floors,		
	carpets, furniture,		
	the chimney of the		

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.
	birds diving into the		
	foam and fish, but		
	by 7.50 P.M. the whole		
	flock had formed in		
	line and by another half		
	time than they did		
	last and they gathered		
	themselves into a large		
	flock before any went		
	down instead of continuing		
	arriving in small flocks		

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.

Hens

MEMORANDA.

Date		Dolls.	Cts.
		Dr.	Cr.
April			
26	To 1 hatlet.	.05	
28	By Cash (J. R.)		35
May			
3	" " (J. N.)		.25

MEMORANDA.

Date.		Dolls.	Cts.

#185.

Mr Willie
William
&
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